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WOOSUNG, LUNGHUA HOLD OUT

Naval Units Help Check Red Advance In Pootung YANGTSEPOO CLOSED

Shanghai, May 19.

The Communist encirclement of Shanghai moved relentlessly today in the face of stubborn Nationalist resistance as the Communist besieging armies struck in new multi-pronged attacks against key points on the perimeter here.

Late this afternoon it was officially indicated that Nationalist troops defending Woosung had successfully weathered another all-out Communist attack from the West.

Admiral Kwei Yung-ching, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Navy, personally took over the command of the naval units in the lower reaches of the Yangtse River to help check further advances by the Communists in Pootung.

The Communist effort to crash through the Nationalist Western defences covering Woosung was made by 10,000 under the cover of artillery fire, according to official reports, but were repulsed after a three-hour bloody battle.

Fresh Communist armies, however, were this afternoon said to be losing in from the West and South West for another major attempt to smash through and spring the trap on Shanghai's 300,000-strong Garrison which, military observers agree, were probably confronting the Communists with the greatest opposition that they had encountered since the battle of Kweichow.

At Lunghua Airport

Other important military developments today included Communist drives against Lunghua Airport in the Southern suburbs and the Chinese Air Force bases at Tazung and Kiangwan, in the Northern suburbs.

A Garrison communiqué revealed that a strong Communist column was at present pushing from the Pootung toward Choupi towards a point only three miles from Lunghua.

The Nationalist Air Force headquarters claimed that Government planes last night sank 33 wooden boats loaded with Communist munitions on the East bank of the Whangpoo River near Lunghua.

In a statement from his flagship somewhere on the Whangpoo, Admiral Kwei today reiterated his firm determination to defend Shanghai in conjunction with the Army and the Air Force.

To Protect Factories

General Tang En-po, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces in the Shanghai area, assured the populace that he would do his utmost to safeguard the city's factories and their equipment, and maintain social order and public security.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) from the anti-cyclone E of Japan, a wide period across the Luzon Strait and the China Sea. The Yangtze depression now NE of Shanghai is moving E. Its trough extends ESE to the S of Kweichow.

Today's Forecast: Light winds from a southerly quarter. Pale and warm.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 87.5 deg. F. Minimum 75.5 deg. F. Rainfall 11.0 mm.

10-day Forecast: Total since Jan. 1: 116.3 mm. (12.4 in. as against an average of 169.6 mm. for this month).

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Princess At Rome Horse Show



Princess Margaret, dressed in a red, white and blue silk frock, with white veiled halo hat, sits beside President Luigi Einaudi of Italy in a red draped lodge at the 18th International Horse Show in Rome. (AP Photo.)

Shanghai Quiet, Arrivals Report

Passengers on a CNAC Skymaster plane from Shanghai which landed at Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, told the "China Mail" that all was quiet around the Red-threatened metropolis.

Gun fire, which has rumbled with increasing intensity up to Wednesday, had died down considerably, they had heard no shelling while waiting at Lunghua Airport as late as yesterday noon when their plane took off.

Life in the heart of Shanghai continued to be orderly, said the American pilot of the Skymaster when asked if there had been any changes in the situation up North.

A Chinese merchant told the "China Mail" that the Nationalist had successfully suppressed Red underground activities. As a result, there had been no further executions or arrests.

He said that the people in Shanghai believed that the Generalissimo was still in the city directing operations from about a warship. His two sons were said to be with him.

It was the general opinion of the populace in the metropolis one arrival said, that the Reds would be able to enter the city within a week after a renewed thrust against the city's inner defences.

Meanwhile in the city, the same informant continued, business was practically at a standstill. The people were not making any particular effort to store up food, as they believed that the change-over would be quick.

Another passenger told the "China Mail" that the streets of Shanghai were a beehive of Nationalist activities. "It looks like there is going to be some fighting soon," he added, Jessfield Park, reported to be in the fighting news, was quiet yesterday and still unharmed, except for a few broken windows caused by the roar of gunfire during the previous few days," he stated.

Fist Fight In Diet

Angry Communist and Democratic Liberal Members of the Diet scuffled and exchanged blows for 15 minutes this afternoon on the floor of the Lower House. Assembly Hall, in what the Kyodo news agency describes as one of the biggest brawls in the history of the Diet.

Fifty-trained Members rolled on the floor in the melee while the gallery went into an uproar. The Speaker of the House, Mr. Kijuro Shidehara, with the help of cooler heads, finally restored order after a quarter of an hour and hurriedly called a recess. —Reuter.

HK-Tientsin Telegraphic Lines Reopen

Direct telegraphic communication has been established between Hong Kong and Communist-occupied Tientsin, the "China Mail" learned officially yesterday.

Cable and Wireless Limited, accepted telegrams for the North China city since 1 p.m. yesterday. Establishment of the wireless service with Tientsin resulted from recent negotiations with the Communist authorities in North China.

It is understood that negotiations are continuing for similar telegraphic services to other cities now in the hands of the Chinese Communists. Cable and Wireless are, however, accepting telegrams at senders' risk.

Telegrams must be in plain English language or the common Chinese code. The rates are 40 cents a word (plain English) and 20 cents a word (Chinese code). Press messages are also being accepted at 10 cents a word (plain English) and five cents a word (Chinese code).

Urgent messages are accepted at the usual rates. "Collect" messages will not be accepted.

HMS CONSTANCE BRINGS EVACUEES

HMS Constance brought 40 evacuees, including 11 children, from Shanghai yesterday morning.

Pact Violations Charged

Canton, May 19. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Legislative Yuan today approved a resolution calling upon the Government to present to the United Nations what it termed alleged Soviet violations of the Chinese-Soviet treaty of friendship and alliance of 1945.

The resolution, sponsored by 57 members, said the main violations were Soviet aid to Chinese Reds; refusal to hand back Dairen and Port Arthur in Manchuria to China; Associated Press.

Interim Accord Hoped For

Paris, May 19. The Western Powers will seek a transitional step-by-step understanding with the Soviet Union on Germany in the four-Power Foreign Ministers conference opening on Monday, well-informed French sources said yesterday.

A "provisional accord," rather than a complete settlement, apparently was the plan projected by the chief aides of the Western ministers, in preliminary talks here.

The plan, according to these sources, would include a German committee to act as liaison between the Western and German state and a people's congress government being set up in the Soviet zone.

The committee would be a symbol of stop-gap unity, since neither East nor West may agree on an immediate plan for co-ordination. It would be a temporary unifying force until real co-operation could be achieved, the sources said.

The completed plan is expected to be submitted to the three Western Foreign Ministers when they meet here on Saturday for brief talks before sitting down with the Russian. —Associated Press.

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Three HK Ships Carrying Rice To Shanghai

Three steamers left the Colony last evening for Shanghai with about 20,000 tons of "emergency rice," shipped by the Economic Co-operation Administration.

Flying the Chinese flag, the vessels will attempt to sail up the Whangpoo River and deliver the much-needed grain at Shanghai.

Should that prove dangerous, they will anchor off Woosung and every possible means will be utilized to discharge the rice.

Based on the normal consumption of the 5,000,000 population, this shipment will last a fortnight.

However, it will augment the fast-dwindling stocks in the beleaguered metropolis.

Every endeavour is being made to deliver ECA relief supplies to Nationalist China, and altogether about 31,000 tons of rice are en route to Shanghai. Mr. John C. Kasselmann, Hong Kong ECA representative, said.

The ECA was notified on Wednesday by foreign shipping firms that they are not accepting shipments to Shanghai.

"At present, only Chinese ships are acceptable and ECA supplies will be delivered, where possible, by these vessels," he declared. Arrangements to unload the rice will be made by the Regional Office up North.

Mr. George St. Louis is carrying on with four assistants.

Most probably, lighters and tugs will be commandeered to send the rice up the river should the steamers be compelled to anchor off Woosung.

The three ships, owned by the China Merchant Steamship Navigation Company, are the Hai Lih (8,888 tons from Rangoon), Hai Tien (8,895 tons from Bangkok) and Hung Chang (2,176 tons from Canton).

They arrived here on May 10 for bunker on route to Shanghai from their respective ports.

Lighters Needed. It was learned reliably that the ss. Wyoming, another ECA ship carrying about 4,000 tons of rice, attempted to discharge her cargo but failed because of lack of lighters.

Only four craft handled the unloading and delivered a few hundred tons before the ship received instructions to sail to Hong Kong, where the remaining amount will be transhipped to Canton.

"The ECA is in the process of liquidation in the face of the Red military advance," Mr. Kasselmann declared. Meanwhile, the organization will carry on where possible. The Headquarters, recently established at Canton after most of the personnel were evacuated from Shanghai, will not be set up in Hong Kong should Canton be occupied by the Reds.

Whether the ECA GHQ would follow the Nationalist Government and carry on, the official replied: "I don't know."

"There are no relief supplies in the Colony," he said.

At present, the Canton GHQ is maintaining communication with the Shanghai Regional Office.

"We receive instructions from Canton, and are not linked up with Shanghai," Mr. Kasselmann declared.

Approached by telephone, the Manager of the CMSN said their steamers are only freighters, and cannot accommodate passengers.

He declined to say whether special arrangements will be made to take refugees. "It is up to the Shanghai authorities," he remarked.

USSR To Arm North Korea, New Charge

Seoul, May 19. Korean Republican officials said today Russia has agreed to arm nine divisions in North Korea and supply the Red-controlled region there with 220 aircraft and patrol boats.

The assertion was made in a joint statement prepared by Foreign Minister Ben C. Limb and Defence Minister Shin Sung Mo. It also said:

"The United States should at least provide the corresponding measures for the Republic of Korea."

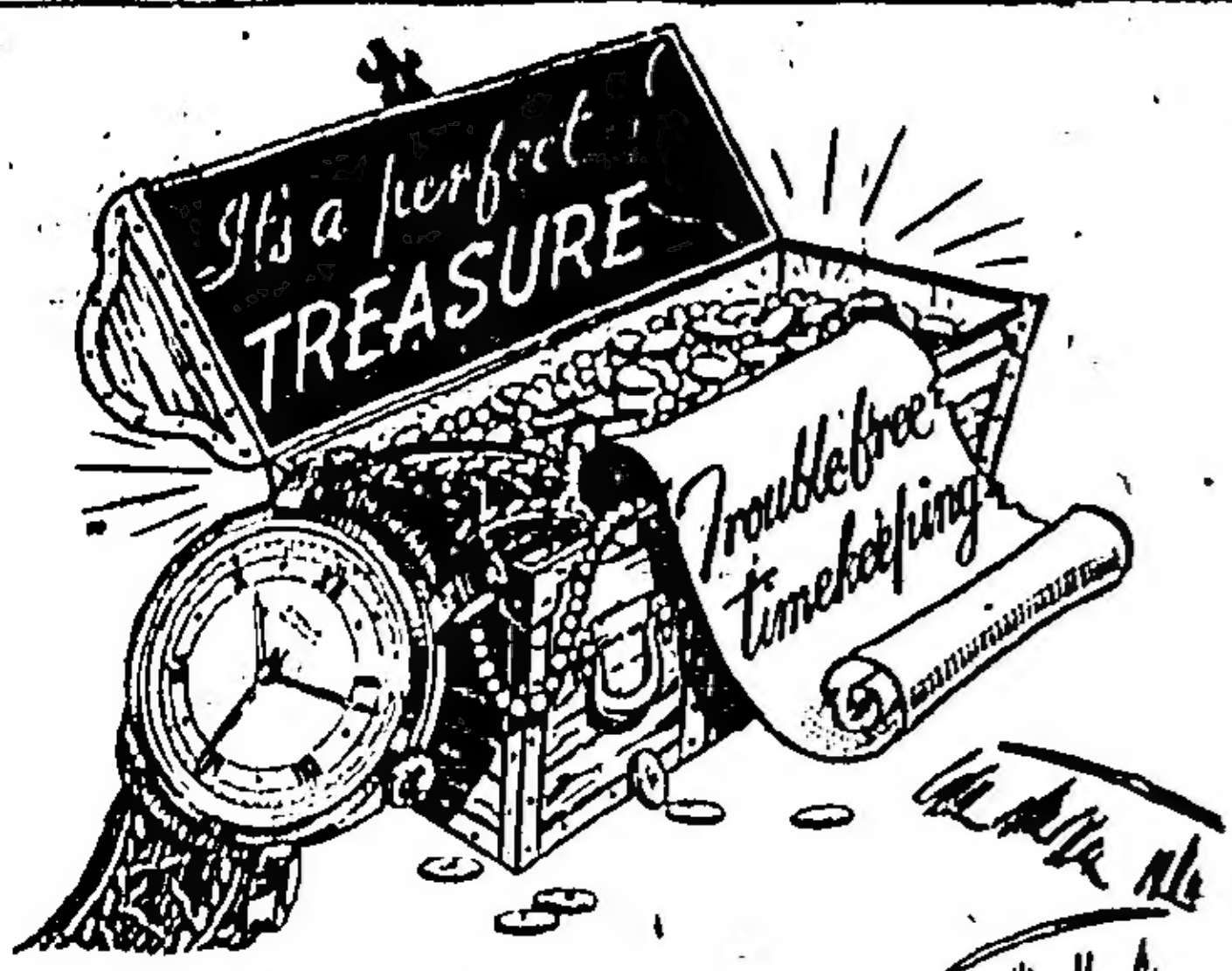
The statement, attributed to Limb at a news conference, said that according to dependable information, the U.S.S.R. has made an agreement with the puppet government in North Korea to arm six divisions of infantry and three divisions of motorized troops to provide 20 patrol boats, 10 fighter planes, 20 bombers and 10 reconnaissance planes; and to arm the police forces.

Present armed strength of the North Korean regime has been estimated as high as 200,000 men compared to 60,000 in the South Korean republic.

Meanwhile Mr. Limb today publicly called upon the United Nations Commission on Korea to state its position on persistent reports that the Commission is planning to negotiate with the Soviet-backed North Korean Peoples Government, regarding the reunification of Korea.

Mr. Limb said: "As we have said before, it is not the Korean people in the North who are preventing the reunification of the Korean peninsula. They are the real authorities whom you must deal with."





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New Colonial Secretary



Hong Kong's new Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. F. Nicoll CMG, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday. He is shown here (left) after disembarking from the BOAC flying boat and being escorted by Mr. E. C. K. Hawkins, the acting Colonial Secretary. ("China Mail" Photo).

Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. M. Yip, Mrs. S. N. E. Eberberg, H. C. Jamieson, C. S. P. Thery, G. B. Bourling, T. W. Sly, J. C. Sanders, J. R. Vane, Lee Williams, E. Jensen, E. C. Wallis, H. K. Keenan, and T. H. Suen.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. de Florence, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anet, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zadra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ohliger, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Proud, Messrs. O. Otfeld, J. F. Marshall, N. Wastad, E. Kallevik, C. G. Marques, V. Annesen, C. Salnes, A. S. Lee and Ed. Clausen.

Mr. Lorenzo Lo arrived in the Colony yesterday from Manila by CPA.

Messrs. Teodisio, Manuel Adeva, Fulton Porter, Ramon Limasin, Antonio Arduvella, Daniel Alverda, and Frank Poyas were among the departures for Manila by CPA yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Man-fong, Messrs. A. E. E. Ho, Ho-yin, L. Y. Cheng, Han Yin-yung, Mr. L. J. Chik, and Mrs. J. C. F. de la Cruz were among the arrivals in the Colony yesterday from Singapore and Bangkok by CPA.

A number of passengers boarded the ss. Changle for Sydney yesterday. They included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O. King, Mrs. E. McGill, Mrs. L. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widdowson, Mr. E. R. Byhalove, Mr. F. D. Angus, Mr. O. Price, Mr. A. Molloy, Miss J. Hamilton, Mrs. F. Levin, Mr. K. C. Hamilton, Mr. C. K. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. O. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. V. Walker, Mr. H. W. Lane, Miss M. M. Birks and Miss V. M. Wilson.

Among the arrivals from Swatow by the ss. Pakhoi yesterday were Mr. B. G. D. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dietz and Mr. A. J. Colberg.

Mr. W. J. Liddle and Mr. W. Russell left for Yokohama yesterday by the ss. Senjuka.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced by Mr. Weldon Dilworth Bigony, pilot of Civil Air Transport, Canton, and Mrs. Annalee Hildebrand Harpinger, of Mrs. R. L. Bushbaum, of 14 Kai Yuen Terrace, Mr. Domingo Blo Soto, welder, of KIL 4004 Canton Road, and Miss Ramona Chang Duran, of Ma Tau Chung Camp.

MORE ROYAL ENGINEERS HERE

Three Royal Air Force Dakotas landed at Kai Tak late yesterday afternoon bringing in 66 more members of the Royal Engineers to bolster the colony's garrison.

New Colonial Secretary Here

A BOAC flying boat brought Mr. J. F. Nicoll, CMG, Hong Kong's new Colonial Secretary into the Colony yesterday. The plane arrived at Kai Tak shortly after 5 p.m.

Captain A. F. P. Wilson, aide to the Governor, was at the airport to meet Mr. Nicoll. Among those in the reception party were Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Director of Civil Aviation; Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, acting Colonial Secretary; Mr. H. A. Hornblow, representing Mr. Bennett, the Far Eastern representative of BOAC; Mr. Nicoll, the Station Superintendent; Mr. E. Tyler of the Hong Kong Police and Mr. M. Oxford.

Mr. Nicoll is here to take over the office of Colonial Secretary (left vacant by Mr. D. M. MacDougall, who has retired and has since left the Colony for the United Kingdom).



Mr. C. M. Denton, President of the Pacific Iron and Steel Exporting Company of Los Angeles, who has arrived in the Colony on a short business trip, Mr. Denton plans to stay here until tomorrow.

The company's Far East representatives, Mr. C. Klug and Company, have recently supplied building materials used by Jardines Maintenance Company at Kai Tak. At the present moment, ONAC and CATC are also erecting maintenance and stores buildings on the airfield.

Chinese factories and cotton mills are using standard structures and buildings manufactured by the Pacific Iron and Steel Company for their industrial needs. Mr. Denton hopes to establish branch offices of the company in other major centres of the Far East shortly.

TENOR TO BE "ON THE AIR"

Gaston d'Aquino, well-known local tenor, will be "on the air" for Rediffusion, beginning today and every Friday for two months, from 8.15 to 8.30 p.m.

His programme will range from opera to folk songs.

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Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Chinese Films

Sir,—Having seen the letter by "Late Film Fan" in the "Sunday Herald" about the Yung Hwa production, "Virtue in the Dust," I decided, with my wife and kids, to have a look at this picture on its last showing day at the Liberty. I would like to state that I enjoyed it immensely and so did my wife and children.

This is the first Chinese picture I have seen, but I shall certainly look forward to other Yung Hwa productions if the standard of acting in as good as it is in "Virtue in the Dust."

The leading lady, who took the part of mother and daughter, certainly knows how to act. Despite the absence of English dialogue, my wife cried when mother and daughter were reunited, and that means film is good when a woman cries.

I thought the film might have ended when they were reunited, but the additional details did not spoil the picture in any way. It was a good show although heavy in parts and the synopsis and slides were well-written in good English.

EUROPEAN.

Changes Required

Sir,—Recently your correspondent has drawn attention to a case of disregard by our unformed Government of the plain Colonial Office direction (Hong Kong Government General Order 405 at sec.) that government purchase of stores should be by public tender. It should also be noted that the government contractors for services are supposed to be by public tender, that "services" includes public utilities, and that the recent de facto renewal of the Star Ferry Company's franchise by extension of the government contract for their profitable Kowloon Point ferry service was contrary to this rule.

That unofficial members of the Legislative Council favoured this renewal is not the point. The administrative policy that the impartial method of public tendering should be used for obtaining stores and inviting services to be used in the public interest.

It is even laid down (General Order 405) that "provision for tenders for services not estimated to cost more than \$1,000 need not be by advertisement provided that all likely tenders are approached." No distinction is made between services for which the Government pays (as for example the removal of night-soil from the urban area) and services for which the Government is paid (e.g. the right of maintaining Chinese temples and collecting contributions from visitors); both kinds of services must be put up to public tender.

This is not the first occasion that the rule has been breached with impunity on a large scale: when I was in the Treasury 18 years ago the contract for General Printing was renewed for five years (since strangely increased on further renewal to 20) against my official advice and protest and with lower estimates, obtained by public tender from other good firms already lying on the Government Desk. An equally similar thing occurred with the awarding of a New Territory Mining Franchise in 1935, although there it was a sale of land rights that was involved.

The case of the Star Ferry stands out for the contrast between the profits of the contractor and the inadequacy of the service. During the first 27 years of the Star Ferry Company's operations the net profit averaged 30 per cent per annum. But the Star Ferry Company's recent profits are like a castle in a dream. The working of the ferries showed a net profit of over 1,200 per cent in 1948 and nearly 3,000 per cent in 1947 on the book value of the assets employed, viz. the launches, piers and equipment.

Judging by the volume of traffic and the Company's standpoint attitude to improving the service it will be nearer 4,000 per cent for 1949. Probably the launches are undervalued owing to excessive depreciation but even if they were worth six times their book value (a circumstance which would hardly be allowed by the Auditors) the net profit would still be several hundreds per cent per annum.

As most of the Company's assets are in bank deposits and other companies' securities (acquired out of post profits) the net profit is less magnificent. Still at 41 per cent of shareholders' funds for 1948 and 53 per cent for 1947, it is well ahead even of Star Ferry standards. A small fraction of the profits would provide rent rooms and waiting rooms worthy of the New York Pennsylvania Railroad Station instead of the cheap and inadequate board seats that the public has now to put up with. Given Government permission, this could easily be done by building over adjoining areas of shallow water where motor boats now ride.

The following are the relevant figures, extracted from the Company's return to the Registrar:

Year	Net Profit, Accumulations	Share Capital—
1948	741	1,118
1947	1,215	2,000
Working Assets (at 31st Dec)	1,000	
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If past service was to be the criterion of reallocation of the franchise, here it ever was a case for saying "Let us have a change. Let us give the Yung Hwa Ferry Company a chance to show what they can do." Again, according to the proper practice of many municipalities the nature of the amenities and services to be provided, with power of periodical review, might have been laid down, and the net profit limited to 6 per cent or some similar moderate figure. But it is the case of such obvious monopoly profits it would surely be a better course to make ferry service a public undertaking direct-ly amenable, without, arguing with the terms of a franchise, to public control and short-comings. Past experience shows that the present Government is not capable of fulfilling this function, and that an elected majority on the Legislative Council, as now advocated by the Reform Club will be necessary to make it so.

G. S. KENNEDY-SKIPTON,
B.Sc. Econ.

(A short part of this letter, regarded as unnecessarily specific as to names, has been deleted.—Editor.)

Ladies' Day At Rotary Club

It was Ladies' Day at the Kowloon Rotary Club yesterday with the minimum of speeches, only two cases of fines, and numerous ladies at the Club's weekly luncheon.

The "Kai Tak Hares" on RAF dance band, played all through the meeting and was greatly appreciated by the gathering.

More than 120 people were present and lunch was served. On the balcony during which there were two items of trumpet solos by members of the RAF band also a vocal number by the band leader, Fred Green.

After thanking the ladies for having attended, Mr. Elmer Chiu, the President, expressed appreciation on behalf of the Rotary Club to the RAF band for its participation.

Naval Aid Fund

Latest contributions to the Hong Kong Naval Aid Fund follow:

Previously acknowledged	HK\$
Members U.S. Lodge 1341 & Visitors May 8th	255.00
The Officers and Ships' Company of H.M.S. "Tamar"	310.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Dai-mada	250.00
An Allen	20.00
Messrs. Mollers (HK) Ltd	2,500.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Reynolds	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Dye	100.00
Messrs. William Hunt & Co.	1,000.00
Fed in U.S.A.	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gold	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Dhabher	50.00
Messrs. Whiteaway Ltd	500.00
Messrs. W. L. Loxley & Co (China) Ltd	1,000.00
Mr. J. E. Dagal	50.00
HK\$887,551.18	

Members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club have donated \$750 to the Hong Kong Naval Aid Fund.

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DOCK COMPANY REVEALS PROFIT

A net profit of HK\$4,415,274, marked the trading result of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 1948.

Announcing this result at the annual general meeting of the Company yesterday, the Chairman of Directors, Mr. S. T. Williamson, said during the year a large number of conversion jobs to passenger and cargo vessels were carried out, in addition to normal docking and general engineering repairs.

Reviewing further work on rebuilding and improvements to plant and machinery carried out during the year, the Chairman said:

"A coppermiths and plumbers shop of modern design was built at Kowloon Docks, the old building having been too badly damaged to permit economic restoration; the new building is upon a site adjacent to the main machine shop which has practical advantages.

"We were successful in purchasing four structural building materials surplus stores and three of these have been erected as carpenters shop and boat shed to replace the old building which had been damaged beyond repair.

"Other important new buildings included electrical power house and substations, while extensive repairs and additions were carried out to the pump-house of our largest drydock, watchmen's quarters and the erecting shed at our East Yard berth; also new dockside lavatories for ships personnel have been erected.

"Very extensive repairs to the old joiners shop are still in progress together with a new saw-mill and covered timber store adjoining it.

"Last year I reported that four heavy lift dockside cranes had been bought and I am now pleased to inform you that two of these have been working for some months at No. 1 Dock and the other at No. 2 Dock, Kowloon; this accounts for a large amount of the capital expenditure shown on the Balance Sheet as Additions to Plant.

Net Profit

"The net profit for the year, after allowing for Depreciation is \$4,415,274, which, with the balance brought forward from the previous year, gives a total for appropriation of \$5,083,720. Your Board have recommended as follows:

1. Provision for Contingencies & Taxation 1948/50 700,000
 2. Provision for Staff Provident Fund and Staff Long Service Fund 1,235,000
 3. Provision for Donation towards a New School for Hong Kong 350,000
 4. Transfer to Reserve for Extensions, Improvements 500,000
 5. Transfer to Insurance Reserve 100,000
 6. The payment of a Dividend of \$2.25 per share less tax 2,025,000
- Leaving an amount to carry forward to next account of 1,173,728
- "A Staff Provident Scheme Fund has been in existence for a long period but considerable improvements have been found necessary to bring it into line with present day standards; a revised scheme is in course of completion for detailed consideration of the Board.
- "A Long Service Fund for Chinese Staff has also been prepared in draft form. I hope you will formally approve of the provision recommended by the Board in respect of these Funds.
- "The next provision is in respect of a proposed donation towards a new school to be built in Hung Hom and which is badly needed by children of our workmen.
- "Plans are in hand with Government for the building to be commenced in the very near future and for the school to be opened in September.
- "I have no hesitation in asking you to approve of the proposed donation, which will be some token of our regard to our pre-war workmen and their families who were unfortunately killed during the initial fighting, and later when they heavy bombing raids were directed against our Hung Hom yards by Allied bombers, in order to prevent the enemy making full use of them.
- "A further allocation of \$600,000 to Reserve for Extensions and Improvements has been recommended, bringing this Reserve up to \$2,500,000.
- "From Note 2 on the Balance Sheet you will see that we had forward commitments for Capital expenditure amounting to \$1,820,000, but this refers to replacements of existing buildings, plant, etc. and their modernisation—

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Love Story Told By Counsel

The love story of a British married man and a stateless Russian divorcee was told by Mr. M. A. da Silva at Central yesterday.

The glamorous dress woman, Mrs. Galina Ivanovna Kamachkina, was charged with entry without the permission of the Immigration Office, entry without a valid document and failing to register with the Registrar of Aliens. Her man, as Mr. Silva termed it, Phillip Gorman, was charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. Silva pleading guilty for both defendants requested Magistrate, Mr. d'Almada, to look into the humanitarian side of the case.

He said that Gorman born in Manchester 41 years ago, is undoubtedly a respectable and patriotic British subject. Serving as chief engineer in the Merchant Navy during the war, he was offered a place in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Shanghai after the war.

In 1946 he left England for the Far East to take up the post. Upon his arrival Gorman, he perfectly married his wife to join him. She, however, stayed behind. Living in the humanitarian angle, Mr. Silva said as the man was deprived of the company of his wife, he met Mrs. Kamachkina, a quiet and unobtrusive lady, in 1947.

As Man And Wife

As a result of the friendship between the man and the woman, she was divorced by her husband in 1948. Since they had been living together as man and wife, Gorman also became the breadwinner of her 10-year-old child.

In August 1948 Gorman left UNRRA and joined the Asia Development Corporation. Later, he was transferred to the Colony as the manager of one of the subsidiary agents of the Corporation. His monthly salary is about US\$500.

During his stay in the Colony Gorman had sent in application to the Immigration Office asking for permission for the entry of his "common law" wife to Hong Kong. He had repeatedly interviewed several Immigration officers regarding that matter.

In the early part of 1949 he was informed that the application had been passed on to the Colonial Secretary for final consideration. Meanwhile, the situation in Shanghai has been deteriorating. In December 1948, Gorman asked Mrs. Kamachkina and her child to go to Canton pending the final approval of her entry to the Colony.

While she was staying in the Victory Building in Shennan, Canton, Gorman's savings had almost all gone. Furthermore, the Victory Building was among the buildings ordered to be requisitioned to accommodate Chinese government officials. It was impossible for the defendant to find a place to stay.

Difficulties

Facing those difficulties, she took the risk of coming to Hong Kong a few days before the deadline of the requisition while Gorman took it for granted that since the application had been passed on to the Colonial Secretary, admission for her to come to Hong Kong was only a matter of formality.

TOYLAND

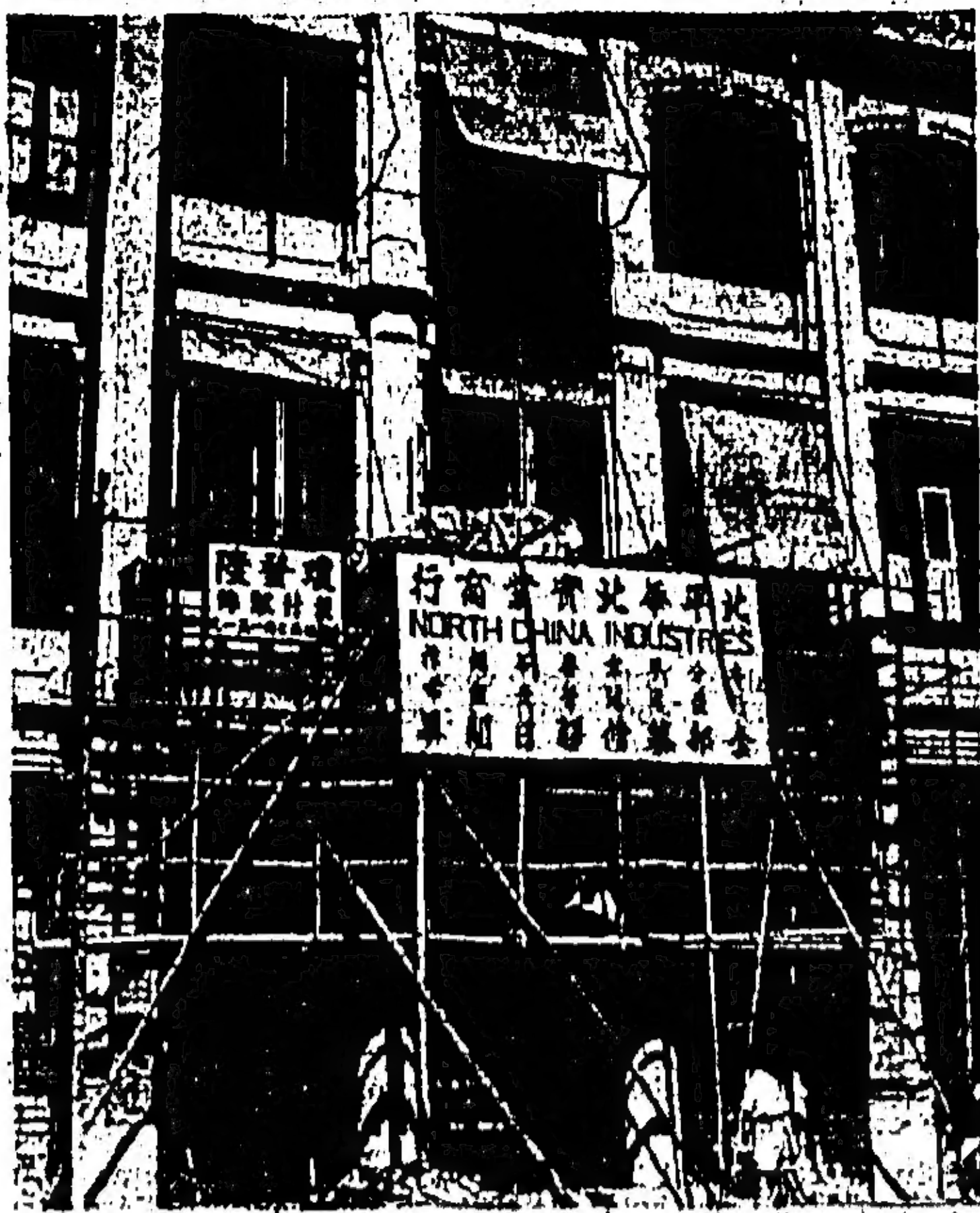
Have you bought your WAX EARNS and WAX NOSE yet? Kids, adults, get your set while they're still available.

Other new toys just received are: Tambourines - Checkers - Toy dolls - (small & large) - Paint sets - (small & large) - Little Nipper's Kit - Baby Pals - Press-Me-Dolls - Toy Watches - Wristbands - Paper Dolls - Modeling Clay - Illustrated booklets for toy sets - Fuzzy Wuzzy lot - Sand toys - buckets, boats, shovels - Rubber beach balls - Also: NEW READY TOWELS, BLANKETS, GIRLS SETS, swims in pink, blue, white, yellow, lavender, - Village, Napping Dolls, etc.

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Specialty: Northern Products



The offices of North China Industries, one of the few firms in the Colony which specialised in Northern products, being decorated for business at the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road. ("China Mail" Photo).

Store Specialises In Northern Goods

The Colony will soon have another Northern store which will specialise in Chinese silk, draperies, brocades, silk gauze, upholstery materials and other North China products.

The North China Industries is at present being decorated for business which, according to the management, will begin on or about May 27.

In an interview, Mr. Wong Chi-chuen, manager of the new store, told the "China Mail" that his store is a branch of other stores of the same name in Peking, Tientsin, Nanking, Shanghai and other leading cities of China. The Peking manager came to the Colony about a month ago with the intention of setting up the new store. He was formerly business manager to the same store in Shanghai.

After spending considerable time and money in trying to get suitable premises, the present building at the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road was rented.

Asked whether the new store is going to do barter trade with Communist-held North China, Mr. Wong said that since peace talks between the Kuomintang and the Communists broke up he had not received any news or instructions from North China but if conditions permit, his new store may exchange foreign-manufactured goods for North China native products.

At present most of the store's commodities are being shipped from Shanghai but actual places of manufacture are the North China Industries' own factories in Soochow, Hangchow and Nan-king. With these three places in Communist hands, Mr. Wong predicts that in the future his shop may have to "overcome" some stock shortage problems.

REQUISITIONED

Eight small residential flats in Kowloon have been requisitioned by Government spokesman announced yesterday.

From February 1947, and alleged there was post of an agreement between them that the opponent would return the premises in a certain state of repair at the expiration of the term.

The applicant was alleged that the opponent would not claim the protection of any law then or thereafter in force was void and unenforceable because it was in contravention of the Landlord and Tenant Proclamation No. 15, 1945.

The opponent contended that the alleged agreement that she would not claim the protection of any law then or thereafter in force was void and unenforceable because it was in contravention of the Landlord and Tenant Proclamation No. 15, 1945.

Youth Fails In Death Appeal

Protesting desperately, Wong Fuk-lam, alias Au Tam-chak, 23-year-old youth who was sentenced to death on April 1 for the murder of his foster father, was taken to the cells below at the Supreme Court yesterday after his appeal against the conviction failed.

In refusing the appeal, the Full Court of Appeal comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, indicated that in the Court's opinion there was no possible ground on which it could interfere with the verdict.

The appellant was represented by Mr. Y. H. Poon on the instructions of Mr. F. D. Hammond. Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

The murder took place at Lantau Island late August 1948. Wong is said to have killed Wong Yau, his foster father, with the object of making off with his concubine, 20-year-old Li Kan-mui.

The killer led his foster father into believing that his concubine, who had according to his plan, escaped to Hong Kong, was staying at a certain place. Wong then attacked and killed the deceased with a chopper while they were walking along a hilly area called Man Chung-shi in Lantau Island.

Sitting his case, Mr. Poon told the Court that the ground on which the application was made was that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. Counsel proceeded to summarise the facts of the case event after event.

Alleged Confessions
Mr. Poon submitted that the only evidence against the appellant was circumstantial evidence that he might have committed the crime. The whole case for the Crown, he said, depended on the alleged confessions the appellant made to deceased's wife and concubine.

Counsel submitted that evidence regarding the two confessions regarding the murder as given by the dead man's wife and concubine were not trustworthy at all. It was most unsatisfactory, he contended, that anyone who after committing such a crime

Woman's Evidence

Mr. Poon went on to say that it was dangerous to convict the appellant merely on the evidence of one witness, a woman, who said she saw a man about his age and an older man walking along a certain place at a certain time.

The evidence, he submitted, was as consistent to the appellant's innocence as it was to his guilt. The appellant could have been suspected of having committed the crime. "A conviction," he added however, "cannot stand on suspicion, however great."

Giving his decision, the Chief Justice said that evidence against the appellant principally was the two confessions he was supposed to have made. The circumstantial evidence supported the Crown's story.

It was quite clear that on the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. In those circumstances, he concluded, the Court was of the opinion there is no possible ground on which it could interfere with the verdict.

Ban Will Affect Kuomintang

The Kuomintang branch in Hong Kong will be required registration when the proposed Societies Ordinance, 1949, is finally approved by the Legislative Council, it was officially stated yesterday.

The Ordinance proposes to ban all organisations in the Colony which are affiliated or connected with political organisations outside Hong Kong.

It is not proposed, however, to prohibit any person in Hong Kong from being a member of a political organisation outside the Colony.

The other political parties which are maintaining small Hong Kong offices here are the China Democratic League, the Kuomintang, Revolutionary Committee, the China Democratic Praefrontal Society, the Socialist-Democratic Reform Party, and the Chu Kung Tang Party.

Except the Kuomintang all the other parties have moved their headquarters elsewhere, some to North China rivers they are co-operating with the Chinese Communist Party.

The Kuomintang, originally called the Tung Men Hui, was organised by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, and a member of the Kuomintang.

Under its affection and policy, Nationalist order overthrew the warlords and established one central Government for the whole of China.

The Kuomintang split with the Chinese Communist Party in 1927.

The Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party are the two biggest political groups in China. The Chinese Communist Party has not established an official branch in Hong Kong.

The Liberal Action Committee, also a Chinese political body, has no branch organisation in the Colony.

Mr. Li Ta-chiao, Director of the Hong Kong-Macao Bureau of

Reminders

Today

Women's Home-nursing demonstration. Women's Section, European YMCA, 10.40 a.m. Gala and Dance, European YMCA, 6.30 p.m.

Warrant Officers & Sergeants of Hong Kong Garrison, Grand opening of Mess, Queen's Road, East, 8 p.m.

Concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 7.30 p.m.

British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., North China Insurance Co., Ltd., Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., annual general meetings, at 10.45 a.m. 10.55 a.m. 11.05 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 11.30 a.m. at Union Building.

HK and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., annual general meeting, Jordan's board room, 12 noon.

European YMCA, Splash Night, 7 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club tennis final, 6 p.m.

Open Athletic Meeting, Heats, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Soccer matches, First and Second Division.
League Lawn Bowls matches at all clubs.

SUNDAY
Toe H Class classical concert, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

HK Art Club sketching party, members to assemble at Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry pier, 2.30 p.m.

Recital by All Saints Chinese Choir, St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.

EXHIBITION OF DRAWINGS

An exhibition of drawings and oil paintings by Mr. Wu Ai-fang will open tomorrow at Hotel Cecil at 9 a.m. and remain open until 7.30 p.m. daily until Monday.

A preview of the exhibition will be held at the Catholic Action Men's Association, St. Theresa's Church annexe, Prince Edward Road, today at 9 a.m.

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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG
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STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED

COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION
OF RECORDS)

ORDINANCE 1947
SECTION 12

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE
REGISTER OF MEMBERS

TAKE NOTICE that:—

The Hongkong Canton and
Macao Steamboat Company
Limited (hereinafter called
"the Company") has applied to
the Registrar of Companies for
leave to reconstruct its Register
of Members under Section
12(1) of The Companies (Re-
construction of Records) Or-
dinance 1947.

The Statutory Declaration in
support of the application and
the exhibits thereto (being
lists of persons who it is believed
are entitled to be registered
as Shareholders of the Com-
pany) can be inspected, on
payment of the prescribed fees,
in the office of the Registrar of
Companies, Supreme Court,
Hong Kong. A copy of the
Statutory Declaration and the
exhibits thereto may also be
inspected at the Company's Re-
gistered Office at Queen's
Building, first floor, Victoria,
Hong Kong, during ordinary
business hours.

All persons who claim to be
entitled to be registered as
Shareholders of the Company
are hereby required to notify
the Company (if they have not
already done so) of their full
names and addresses, their
claim and the evidence upon
which it is based WITHIN
three months from the 2nd day
of May, 1949.

Persons who hold Share Cer-
tificates and Instruments of
Transfer in respect thereof (if
any) are requested to produce
them at the Company's Regis-
tered Office if this has not al-
ready been done. Share-
holders who have lost their
Share Certificates and have not
already notified the Company
of their loss and given full
particulars of the lost Cer-
tificates and the circumstances
of the loss, are requested to write
to the Company giving all
known particulars of the lost
Certificates and the circum-
stances of the loss, when fur-
ther information will be given
as to other evidence required.

All notifications and com-
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The sale of Tickets on the above will CLOSE at 5 p.m.
on FRIDAY, 20th May, 1949.

The DRAW will be held at the Public Parl-Mutuel Hall,
the Race Course, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, 21st May.

According to the conditions of the Sweep 40% of the
pool, after deduction of Government Tax and Commission, is to
be divided amongst drawers of unplaced qualified ponies
whether entered or not.

For the purpose of the draw, the Stewards have ruled that
"qualified ponies whether entered or not" shall include all 1949
Subscription Ponies at 1st February, 1949.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

If you wish to help the Colony in an emergency you can do one of four things
NOW.

- ENROL in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force.
- ENROL in the Essential Services Wing of the Hong Kong Defence Force.
- ENROL in the Special Constabulary.
- OFFER to help when the emergency occurs.

If you can decide now, it is preferable, both in your own interests and in those
of the Colony that you should ENROL. You will have the advantages of be-
ing a member of a recognised service and the Government will be able to
plan for and count on your individual help when this is needed. You will naturally be
required to undergo training if you choose to enrol in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong
Defence Force or in the Special Constabulary. But if you enrol in the Essential Services
Wing you will not be required to do training though you will be able to train if you wish
to do so.

If you are not able to commit yourself at present beyond a general offer to help in
an emergency you are urged to make this offer now. You will incur no obligation by doing
this and correspondingly the benefits of belonging to a recognised service will cover only
those who have actually enrolled; nevertheless, offers of service made now are very valu-
able to the Government because they will establish the number of people other than those
enrolled whose general assistance can be counted on if an emergency arises.

Those who wish to enrol in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force or
in the Essential Services Wing, should call at the H.Q. Hong Kong Defence Force, Lower
Albert Road, where all enquiries will be answered. Those who elect for the Special Con-
stabulary should call at 1st floor, Central Police Station.

Those who are able only to offer their services are asked to complete a form of which
a copy is printed and to send it to the Colonial Secretariat. These forms may be
obtained either from the Public Relations Office, H.Q. Hong Kong Defence Force or from
the Colonial Secretariat. The notes printed on the form will make it clear that signing
the forms involves no more than a general offer to help and that those who do so will not
be forced into a type of job for which they consider themselves unsuited. They may, of
course, be asked to hold themselves in readiness to undertake some particular work when
an emergency occurs, and if they agree to do this, it will be open to them to enrol when-
ever they wish to do so. Or they may simply be listed as a strategic reserve of helpers to
whom the Government can turn when more workers are needed than those which the recog-
nised services can provide.

[An application Form will be found on Page 2]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that
an EXTRAORDINARY GENE-
RAL MEETING of the Com-
pany will be held at the Office
of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong
Kong, on Friday, the 20th day
of May, 1949, at Noon for the
purpose of considering and, if
thought fit, passing the follow-
ing Resolution as a Special
Resolution:—

"That the following shall be
substituted for Clause 95 in
the Articles of Association of
the Company:—

"Each Director of the Com-
pany shall be paid out of the
funds of the Company re-
muneration for his services at
the rate of \$2,500.00 per annum
and such further sums as the
Company in General Meeting
may from time to time deter-
mine."

By Order of the Board
of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 26, 1949.

NOTICE

THE ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY BUREAU LIMITED

Companies (Reconstruction
of Records) Ordinance 1947

TAKE NOTICE that during
the years 1941-1945, the Ad-
vertising & Publicity Bureau Limi-
ted lost its Memorandum of As-
sociation, and that it is proposed
to adopt a new Memorandum of
Association of the Company
under the provisions of Section
9 of the above Ordinance.

Copies of such proposed new
Memorandum of Association may
be inspected at the Registered
Office of the Company at Nos.
511-514 Marina House, Victoria,
during ordinary working hours.

All persons who wish to raise
objections to the proposed New
Memorandum, should file with
the Registrar of Companies, Hong
Kong, a brief statement in writ-
ing to such objections on or
before the 7th day of June, 1949.

All persons raising such objec-
tions should also file an address
for service within the Colony of
Hong Kong, with the Registrar
of Companies.

C. A. SUTHERTON RUSS &
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NOTICE

Mr. Robert P. Brown has
succeeded Mr. G. V. King as
Manager of the China Construc-
tion Co., Ltd.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that
the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the Society will
be held at the Head Office of
the Society, Union Building,
Hongkong, on Friday, 20th
May, 1949, at 11.30 a.m., to re-
ceive the Directors' Report and
the Statement of Accounts, to
declare a dividend and to
transact the ordinary business
of the Society.

The SHARE TRANSFER
BOOKS of the Society will be
CLOSED from 29th APRIL to
20th MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, April 20, 1949.

NOTICE WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that
the Forty-Third Ordinary Year-
ly Meeting of Shareholders will
be held in the Jacobean Room,
Hong Kong Hotel, on Wednes-
day, 25th May, 1949, at noon,
for the purpose of receiving the
Directors' Report and State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ended 28th February, 1949, and
to re-elect a Director and elect
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
18th May, 1949 to 25th May,
1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
E. W. MCCARTHY,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 29, 1949.

POLICE NOTICE

Found one Cine Camera in
Macdonald Road on May 7,
1949. Will owner please call
at Eastern Police Station.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

May 10, 1949.

POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the
issue of Learners Licences to
drive motor vehicles has now
been resumed.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

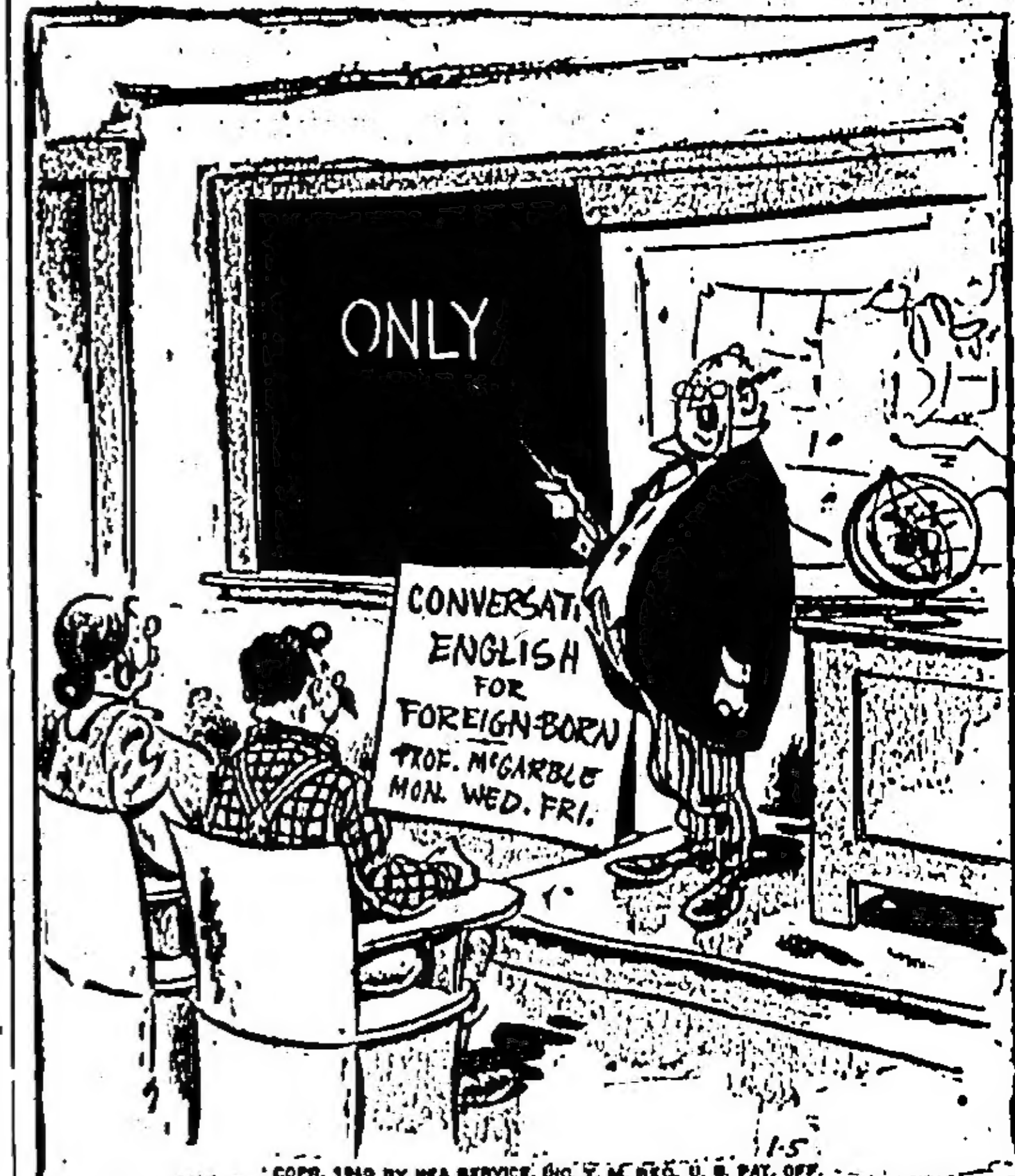
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3 D 2 S Pass Pass
4 D

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poor East shouldn't happen to
anybody except a martyr.

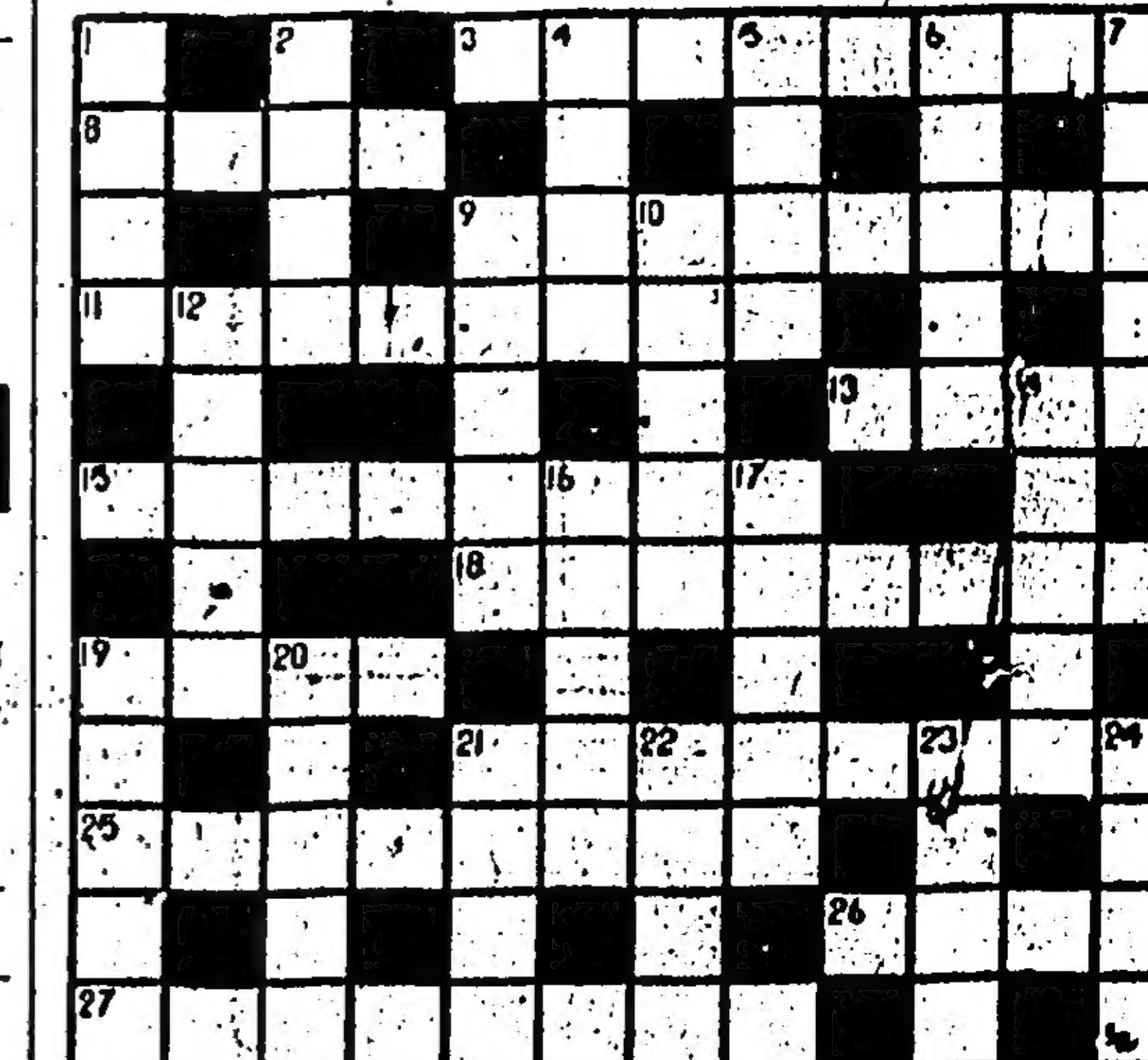
Mr. Murray's heart singleton
lead was won by the A, and Miss
Ray sent back the 6 for him to
ruff. Probably one more trick
was in prospect, if he laid down
a card from his top spade se-
quence. But the heart 8 return-
ed by his partner gave him pause.
The 5 and 2 had not appeared
on the trick, and it was a virtual
certainty that she must have held
at least one of those little cards,
possibly all three. Mr. Murray
decided, therefore, that she was
using the 6 as a high card signal
to indicate suit preference as to
the location of what might be a
side entry. If that was the case,
she surely did not want a return
of the lower-ranking clubs, but
the higher-ranking spades.

Hoping for the best, he boldly
observed the signal by underlead-
ing the A-K-Q of spades. When
she won that with the 9, her
heart 8 came back for Mr. Mur-
ray to ruff with his diamond 8,
netting the contract. Whereat the
opponents shook their heads and
hinted sabotage. Could you blame
them?

Tomorrow's Problem
S J 8 7
H Q J 6
D Q 8 0 2
C 5 3
S Q 10 3 2 N 5 10 9 7
H 9 2 W D A K 10
D 5 3 S 8 3
C K J 10 S D K J 4
7 6 S A K 6
H 7 5 4
D A 10 7
C Q 4 2
(Dealer: West. Neither side
vulnerable).

How should East play for 3-0
Trumps after North puts the dia-
mond Q on the 7 lead?

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Across

- 3 Got
- 8 Leave out
- 9 Part of a
- 11 Liberated
- 12 Whirlpool
- 13 Collects into
- 18 Business
- 19 Hope mate-
rial
- 21 Quietness
- 25 Go-between
- 26 Crowd
- 27 Differ

Down

- 1 Obstinate
- 2 Face
- 4 Prejudice
- 5 Dry
- 6 Famous
- 7 Unclean
- 9 Mad
- 10 Postpone
- 12 Bat away
- 14 Hum
- 16 Boundary
- 17 Cut apart
- 19 Damp
- 20 Rich man
- 21 Chanted
- 22 Solitary
- 23 Gang
- 24 Pop

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:—1 Amuse, 4 Sacks, 7
Overture, 8 Inter, 9 Desert, 11
Lizard, 15 Exhausted, 16 Victim,
18 Camp, 19 Strident, 20 Egged,
21 Exalted.

DOWN:—1 Abound, 3 Eerie, 5
Scuttle, 6 Seem, 8 Contract, 9
Sacred, 10 Schminck, 12 Adverse,
13 Excite, 14 Mixed, 16 Cadet, 17
Muted.

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CINEMA WORLD

King's Next Fare A Honeyed Story About Two Loves

"Enchantment," RKO picture coming to the King's Theatre, is a honeyed story about two love affairs—one a mere memory, the other half-hearted reality in blitzed London.

Although the young and sentimental of our age may find the film wonderfully romantic, to use an over-used phrase, we can't help thinking of "Enchantment" as a stream of syrup that trickles along at a rather slow pace, as syrup is wont to do.

The producers have been successful in linking the two love stories, flashback fashion. They have not, however, been able to explain satisfactorily the behaviour of the stars involved in the picture.

WEEK-END FILM FARE

ALHAMBRA: "Woman of The Year" (MGM), with Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

KING'S AND LEE: "Fighter Squadron" (Warner Brothers), with Edmond O'Brien, Robert Stack and John Rodney—Saga of the U.S. Air Force in Technicolor.

QUEEN'S: "Baraband For Dead Lovers" (Eagle-Lion), with Stewart Granger and Joan Greenwood—Story of a Royal romance that didn't work out.

ROXY: "Good Sam" (RKO), with Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan—Lesson for husbands that charity—and love—begins at home.

Luxury Trip With MGM Next Week

The romantic adventures of a handsome captain on a cruise ship, aided and abetted by his stowaway daughter, form the framework of the musical, going-on of "Luxury Liner," a MGM's Technicolor picture coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

George Brent is the captain who sails his luxury liner on her way to Rio believing his stowaway daughter, Jane Powell, to be safe at her New York finishing school.

Miss Powell has other ideas. Knowing that opera stars Lauritz Melchior and Marina Koshetz are aboard the liner and determined to win their patronage, she stows away on the ship and, discovered, ends up peeling potatoes in the galley!

David Niven's performance as the aged general who recalls the memories of his love with Teresa Wright is not a bad one, although it could be better. Apart from his youthful ignorance of his sister, he is a fairly strong character in the film.

Teresa Wright, however, fails to make the grade, despite a lot of grimaces. She indulges in a number of tearful smiles that contribute nothing to the story, soft explain why old Niven longingly thinks of young Niven.

The only bright piece of acting in "Enchantment" comes from Jayne Meadows, as the embittered sister who rules her brothers and hates Teresa Wright, an orphan adopted by David's father. Jayne Meadows' acid voice and half-smiling eyes come as a welcome relief. Without her, "Enchantment" would be a cup of coffee with an overdose of sugar.

The modern lovers in the piece are portrayed by Evelyn Keyes and Farley Granger. Their performance is mediocre, for which they are not to blame. Their part, after all, is to act the link between the two Niven's—the dashing Army officer of yesterday, and the memory-laden general of today.

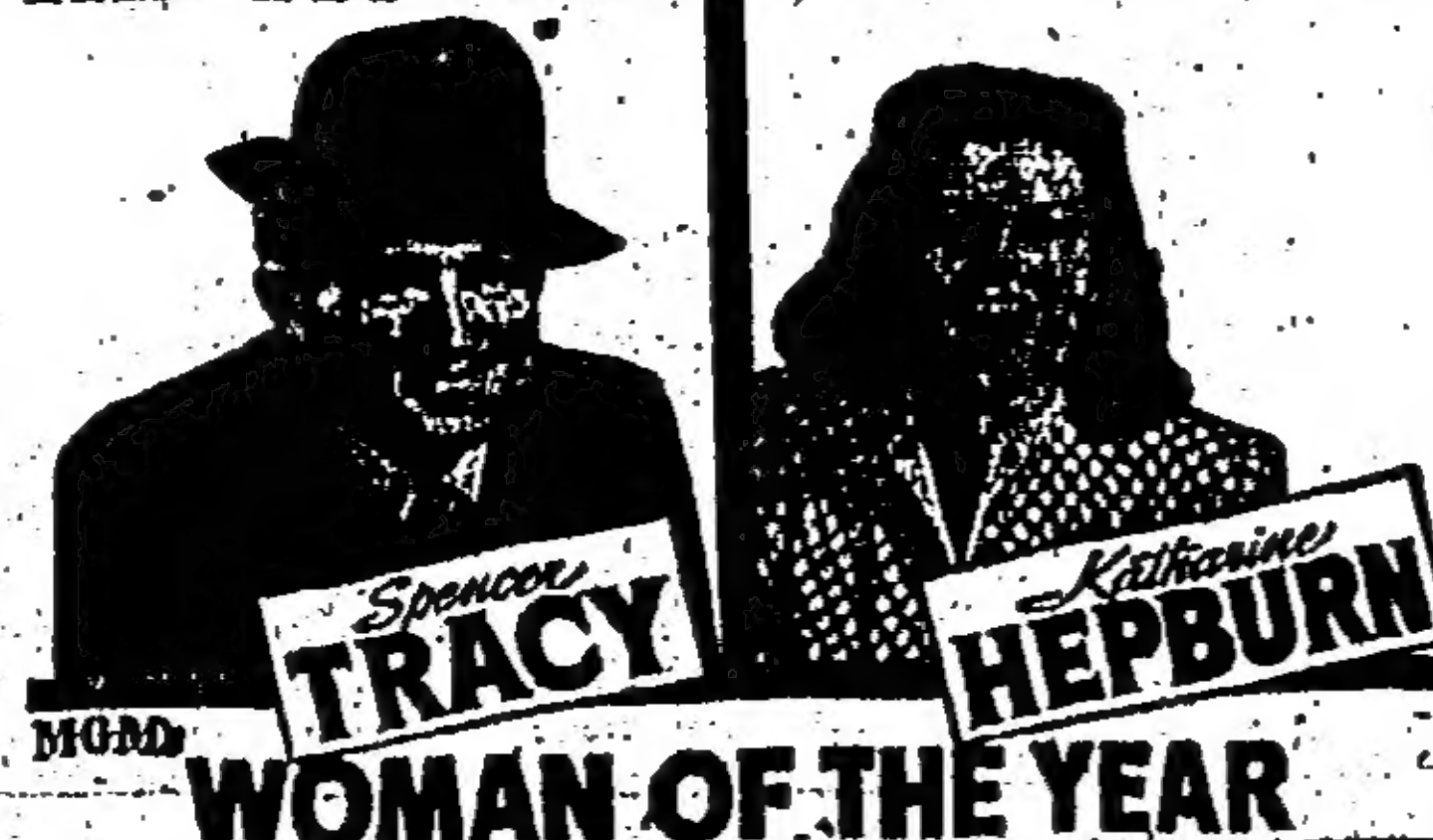


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Gary Cooper, starring in RKO's "Good Sam," is now showing at the Roxy Theatre, is admiring the Gold Star presented to him by the Hong Kong Film and Theatre News. Gary won the prize after being elected the most popular actor of the year by Hong Kong film fans.



Human Story Coming To Lee Theatre

As far out of the formula movie territory as the title implies, "One Foot In Heaven," coming to the Lee Theatre next week, presents a story that is refreshingly different as it is entertainment.

The country minister—preacher in the rural American Midwest parlance—and his faithful wife come into their own in this picture starring Fredric March and Martha Scott.

From their early trials, at times highly humorous, at others semi-tragic, to victory in a rousing struggle, and to final renunciation of material comforts for the sake of the Cause, they do themselves, and their calling, proud. "One Foot In Heaven" is largely factual, being based on Harzelle Spence's biography of his own minister father. The story opens in 1904 with William H. Spence, brilliant young medical student, announcing to his fiancée that he is giving up his studies to enter the Methodist ministry. The saga of service, related in incidents replete with drama,

humour and human interest, is an interesting one, and closes with an inspiring note that, in our opinion, forms the keynote of the story. Fredric March and Martha Scott do well in their parts. They both live up to their reputations as character actor and actress and lend the picture a personal quality that is far away from the usual Hollywood fare. They are ably supported by such old-timers as Beulah Bondi, Gene Lockhart, Harry Davenport, Laura Hope Crews and Jerome Cowan.

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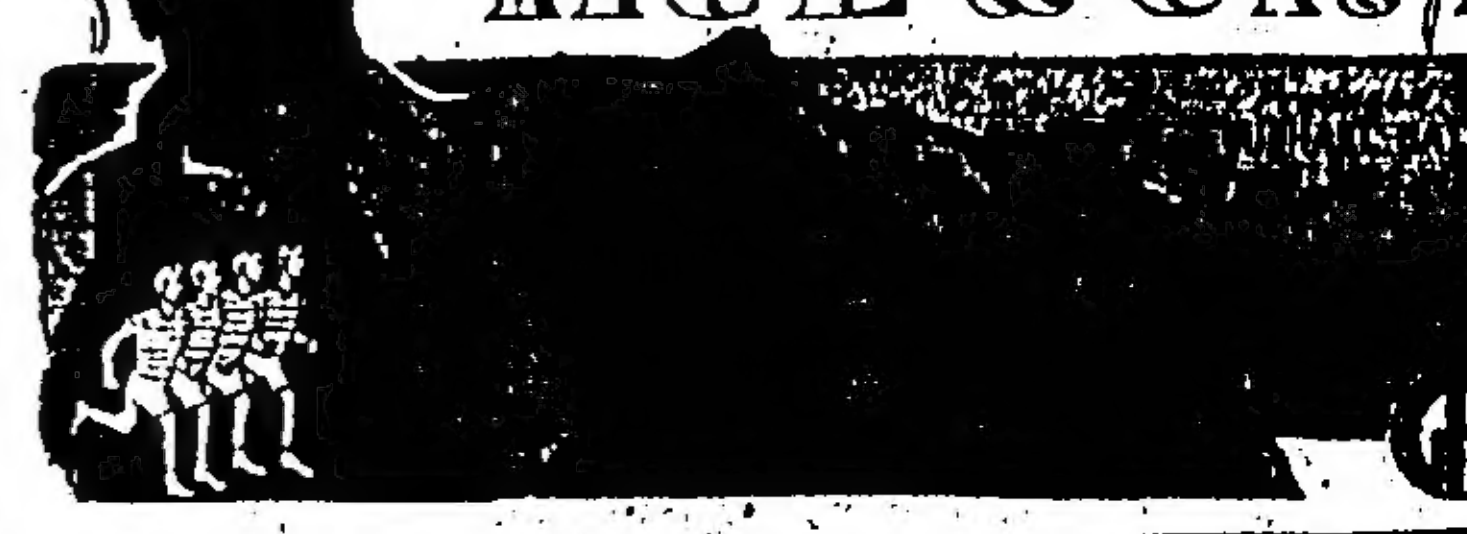
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SOCIETIES BAN

The Hong Kong govern-
ment has followed the ex-
ample of Singapore by bring-
ing in a measure to ban
societies in the Colony repre-
senting political organisa-
tions established in other
countries. Most loyal citi-
zens will agree that the move
is a wise one, although per-
haps it does not go far
enough. As the Attorney
General said, at a time when
law and order is likely to be
endangered by outside influ-
ences, some measure of con-
trol over their activities is
highly necessary.

What will happen when
the bill becomes law is that
organisations such as the
KMT and the Communist
party will not be allowed
official corporate existence
here. They will not be per-
mitted headquarters in the
Colony, or to hold meetings
or engage in overt propa-
ganda. Membership of a
society deemed illegal will
be an offence in itself, al-
though a person could pro-
claim himself, in general, a
KMT or Communist member
without infringement of the
ordinance.

The measure is not official-
ly aimed at any particular
party, but it needs little
reading between the lines to
see that the authorities are
taking powers to limit the
activities of Red agitators.
Just what success the bill is
likely to achieve in this re-
spect is, however, doubtful.
The Communists have no
headquarters in Hong Kong
or even, on the surface, any
political organisation. They
operate in the traditional
Marxist way through cells—
small groups which meet regu-
larly to report and to re-
ceive instructions from
abroad. Their schemes will
hardly be affected by the
ban, but it will make it more
difficult for them to engage
in open activities at a time
of crisis.

KMT sympathisers are al-
ready protesting that the bill
will hit their party more
than anyone else, and this is
probably true, but the fact
remains that a general mea-
sure is necessary, and in any
case it is difficult to see how
the existence of political
bodies with alien affiliations
could ever be justified in the
Colony. The past record of
the KMT here has, moreover,
not been conducive to too
much enthusiasm over its
continuance.

Further South

The Chinese Communist
claims that they now have
30,000 regular troops operat-
ing inside the Nationalist
lines in Kwangtung, and
that they have in fact oc-
cupied seven large county
towns, can be taken more or
less at its face value, although
they probably exaggerated
the strength of their forces.
It is typical of their bold
strategy to occupy in advance
key points along the route
their armies will follow.
Apart from their efficiency
and morale, the Reds have
outmanoeuvred the National-
ists at every turn. If they
cannot conquer a city im-
mediately, they isolate it
while the remaining troops
proceed on their way South.
They look like continuing
the process until they reach
Canton, and the fall of that
city is expected by some
knowledgeable observers
within a few weeks.



DR. NICHOLAS BOER

It is our greatest sorrow
and our most cruel wound that
the provisional Hungarian Gov-
ernment has loosened consid-
erably the indissolubility of
marriage. We have fought so
much for this principle in the
past; we should like to see in it
the surest pledge of Hungarian
regeneration. It is our belief
that the Hungarian Govern-
ment has far exceeded its
authority in this and acted un-
necessarily, without taking into
consideration the feelings of
true Christians. No other state
in the world shows such a friv-
olous attitude on the question
of indissolubility of marriage
as in the new Hungarian mar-
riage decree. All this cannot be
considered a simple mistake, a
human error; for it concerns
one of the important essentials
of natural law—the indissolu-
bility of marriage. What can
we expect of the democracy, of
those parties which, without
authorisation and competency,
presume to interfere with so
fundamental a pillar of healthy
communal life? Can we rely
on these men, when they
come into power, conscientious-
ly respecting the basic require-
ments of natural law—if with-
out right or jurisdiction they
tamper so deeply with this
law which any man with
healthy moral instincts, and
many who love their country,
consider the most important?
“We must mention that several
details of the land reform decree
betray motives which suggest that
it is aimed at the plain economic
destruction of certain social
classes.”

It is not the land reform we
criticise here, but the revengeful
spirit behind it. It promises com-
pensation to the landowners who
have been stripped of their prop-
erty, but this promise can hardly
be fulfilled. As for the land re-
form itself, we are bound to say
that its execution has lacked con-
sideration and fairness; the whole
population, and especially the
urban workers, suffer because
of the economic consequences of this
hasty, over-passionate work—and
must suffer because of it for who
knows how long.

“We are even more shocked if
we examine the kind of communal
spirit which has been created in
certain institutions of the country
by this ‘system,’ with its propen-
sity to the use of force. All
over the country, but more es-
pecially in certain districts, they
seem to delight in throwing men
into prison on grounds of mere
suspicion, personal spite, individ-
ual injury or secret party ma-
chinations; the men themselves
have not the least idea why they
have been arrested, nor is any-
body able to discover the ultimate
reason for such drastic action by
these provincial potentates.”

Flagrant Cases

The pastoral letter cited some
flagrant cases of the illegal arrest
of priests, of threats against them,
etc.; then it continued:

“The population of the capital
took an enthusiastic part in the
procession of the Holy Right
Hand. The nation was happy over
the noble gesture of the American
army. Yet one member of the
Government used St. Stephen's
Week to direct a violent attack
against our first holy king at the
Schoolmasters' Re-Educational
Course. He threatened those
teachers who dare to feel or think
differently from him with official
retribution. Another lecturer at
this course openly proclaimed the
doctrine of atheism as the basic
directive of future education.”

The pastoral letter went on to
object to the disregard of funda-
mental rights and of the main-
stays of society, morality and
justice; it denounced the trampling
underfoot of traditions and
ideals.

“Yet how many constructive
tasks await solution, instead of
all this destruction! Let us not
speak now of economic troubles;
for them the Government and the
authorities cannot be always
blamed. But we must state with
shame that in Hungary trains are
attended by mysterious armed
bandits—if not systematically, at
any rate with shocking frequency.
Often they rob the unfortunate
passengers of their last morsel of
food, their only suit of clothes.
Such terrible conditions were
unimaginable to us; we were
unable to imagine that such things

could ever happen in our country.
At the same time our police
keeps priests under arrest be-
cause of their sermons and takes
steps to intern helpless citizens.”

The pastoral letter ended with
a call for responsibility and con-
sideration. It was signed, in the
name of the Hungarian bishops,
by Joseph Mindszenty, Cardinal-
Primate, Archbishop of Eszter-
gom.

This important document was
read in the Catholic churches on
the Sunday before November 4,
1945; that is, before polling day.
It evoked violent protests from
the Government and the Coalition
parties. These protests already
held the beginnings of the conflict
between the ideas of the Catholic
Church and the Government. In
later years this difference as to
the mission and essence of the
Catholic Church and the definition
of democracy deepened. For the
Catholic Church saw her essence
and mission in the light of dogmas
and proclaimed the supreme
educative duty of the Church,
which emphasised the demands of
Revelation, of the Gospels, of
natural law before the public
opinion of a Christian country,
and which insisted that the Church
has a religious mission not only
to put in the light of dogmas
direct the conscience of private
persons and public bodies alike.
The Catholic Church used the
idea of democracy in its traditional
interpretation of Western Europe,
and in this sense she prac-
tised it. She found its most
pregnant expression during the
last war in the Atlantic Charter
and the Yalta Agreement. Accord-
ing to these, every citizen is
entitled to the exercise of basic
human rights, to freedom of
thought, opinion, assembly and
religion; he is entitled to express
his opinion about every phenom-
enon in human and communal
life. The Hungarian Government,
under the influence of the de-
cisions of the Communist Party,
evinced in Hungary an historical
process similar to that which led
the schismatic Orthodox Church
to surrender her social, charitable
and cultural mission, restricting
herself to purely religious activi-
ties. This Church lost its super-
natural character and became the
servile vassal of every established
government—including that of the
Soviets. The basis of this mater-
ialist-Communist conception of the
Churches is the total realisation of
the principle that religion is a
matter of private concern. At the
best it would drive religion back
into the churches; in a worse
alternative, it would suffer its
existence only in the uncontrollable
thoughts and emotions of men.
This conception speaks of freedom
of religion; but it only considers
it as a private and not a public
freedom, making its communal
appearance and public significance
impossible. What the parties and
Government of the Hungarian de-
mocracy meant by democracy was
—already in those days—the so-
called ‘People's Democracy,’ a
transition stage to Socialism and
even Communism. This system
assures the basic liberties only for
one class, the working class, to-
gether with the ‘voluntary’ intel-
lectuals and ‘progressive’ intel-
lectuals.

Fundamental Differences

And even they are only assured
of such rights if they profess the
dogmas of the Communist Party
—the party which has arbitrarily
proclaimed itself the official
representative of the working
class. Only by keeping in
mind such fundamental differ-
ences in conception can we under-
stand the statement of the Coalition
Parties and of the Government
about the pastoral letter of the
Hungarian bishops: “The pastoral
letter of the Primate is an un-
authorised and unprecedented in-
terference with topical politics and
the progress of the elections.”

The regime showed the greatest
indignation about two statements
in the pastoral letter; the one
referring to the land reform and
the other to the public order and
safety. It had been a recurrent
accusation in the official Press and
Government declarations that the
Church plied for the loss of its
great estates; that it longed for
the return of the old feudal order;
that it felt solidarity with the
class of big landowners and
capitalists and not with the work-
ing class. This was the main rea-
son, they averred, that the Church
could not come to an agree-
ment with the State. It was
certainly a plausible propaganda
statement and a clever political
trick in order to distract at-
tention from the irreconcilable
ideological differences and the
flagrant breaches of natural law
and human rights. Who could
accuse Cardinal Mindszenty of
being in principle an enemy of
the Hungarian land reform which

put an end to an indubitably un-
healthy and anachronistic system?
In his first inaugural speech he
had used these words: “I say this
to you without grieving for the
lack of mundane treasures...”
True, he thought of his duty as
Primate, standing on the basis of
Christian ethics, to add, “but
without recognising as lawful
whatever has happened without
legal justification.” The violently
attacked pastoral letter firmly
declared: “It is not the land re-
form we criticise here, but the
revengeful spirit behind it. It
promises compensation to the
landowners who have been stripped
of their property, but this promise
can hardly be fulfilled.” Is this
not the typical attitude of a
dictatorship that brooks no criti-
cism? Is it not the duty of the
highest moral authority always
in making laws to consider the
common weal and, according to
the purpose of every law, the
good of the whole society—not
merely the interest of a single
class? In pointing out the spirit in
which this radical land reform was
introduced in a country not yet
completely liberated and ruled by
a provisional government, the
pastoral letter also laid its finger
on the abuses which were the
direct result of vindictiveness and
on the technical faults occasioned
by over-haste. Indirectly it also
indicted the provisional govern-
ment—the land reform was de-
manded by the Russian occupation
authorities; it was not designed
to serve the good of the Hungarian
peasants, but was a political aim
in the furtherance of Communist
and Catholic Mindszenty was so
little opposed to the land reform
that, while still Bishop of Vesz-
prem, he voluntarily relinquished,
in May 1944, the second month of
his office, seven thousand acres
of his episcopal estate. This was
the greater part of the lands be-
longing to the diocese. He made a
solemn renunciation in the pre-
sence of the Primate and the
Minister of Education. He gave
the land over to the service of new
parishes, the maintenance of some
old ones and the support of the
Veszprem Cathedral. It is most
characteristic that the then Gov-
ernment was displeased with his
decision as it desired to keep the
large estates intact in the interests
of war production. When on one
occasion he visited the Ministry of
Education to discuss the matter,
the Under-Secretary of State in
charge of the appropriate depart-
ment tried to dissuade him by
arguing: “My Lord Bishop, I
think that in taking this step you
are not acting in the spirit of the
Holy King.” By “the Holy King”
he meant St. Stephen, the first
king of Hungary, who bestowed
these estates upon the Bishops of
Veszprem and the Catholic
Church. Mindszenty replied: Let
me reassure you, sir, I am not
worried about the spirit of the
Holy King.”

Social Sense

His deep social sense is evi-
denced by the fact that a few
weeks after he had taken over the
diocese and was able to have a
clear realisation of his income,
he raised the salaries of the
episcopal estates by considerable
sums. When, as Primate, the
director of the Budapest homes
for apprentices turned to him for
help, he had no money to give
him; but, in spite of the director's
strong protests, he gave him two
valuable Persian carpets from the
Primate's Palace so that he could
sell them and use the proceeds for
the poverty-stricken homes. He
burned with the fever of creation
and of charity; he most regretted
the confiscation and division of
the Church estates because he
could not command the sum
necessary for the charitable, social
and cultural Church schemes
which he yearned to carry out.
He led the most ascetic, self-
denying life. Every Monday he
fasted on a bowl of soup and two
small slices of bread. Even in the
depth of winter, when his bedroom
was exposed to the North wind
that swept across the frozen
Danube, he refused to have a fire.
He never wore warm undercloth-
ing; he seldom had more than one
pair of shoes; his overcoat and
hats were as shabby as a simple
village priest's. Could anyone
charge him with longing for the
pomp and luxury of the old
feudal world?

With all his strength he worked
for the rebuilding of the Church
institutions destroyed by the
ravages of war. Yet when they
proposed to restore his palace in
Buda, which was of great his-
torical and architectural value, he
refused, his permission, saying
that when his country lay in ruins
it was ill that its Primate should
also live in ruins. At official
functions he never permitted more

than two courses to be served; and
if more were brought, he refused
to eat of them. A parish priest who
entertained him too lavishly and
broke his orders would sometimes
find himself removed from his
post. It was the same with his
Budapest vicar; after the second
course at his table the Cardinal
rose and said that as the third had
been ordered by the vicar let him
eat it, “I have not asked for coffee
either,” he said, “let the vicar
drink it.”

As for the attitude of the
Church towards the land reform
—the first pastoral letter was
issued by the bishops on May 24,
1945, immediately after this
radical measure had been carried
out with almost desperate haste.
Mindszenty, as Bishop of Vesz-
prem, took part in its composition.
It said: “God grant that the
prosperity of the new landowners
may compensate the Church for
her losses and her cares.” This
pastoral letter invoked “God's
blessing” upon the new land-
owners. No one could deny that
a radical land reform was long
overdue in Hungary, and it is
certainly true that, through the
gifts of kings and private persons,
the Church acquired considerable
estates. In 1938, within the Hun-
garian created by the Treaty of
Trianon, the area of estates of
“restricted ownership” totalled
2,430,372 hectares (one hectare is
the equivalent of 2.471 acres)
owned by 7,764 landed proprietors.
Of this, 1,414,846 hectares were
agricultural lands. The Church
owned 277,639 hectares of agricul-
tural estates, divided between 923
landowners. The total agricultural
area of the twenty largest Church
estates amounted to 212,761 hec-
tares. Already in the years before
and after the first world war two
Hungarian prelates, Bishop Ot-
tolok Prohaska and Canon Alex-
ander Giesewind, of Győr (both
of them enjoying great land
revenues), appeared as public as
apostles of social thinking and
proclaimed the necessity of a
radical land reform. The great
Bishop of Fehervar initiated a
practical land reform on his own
estates; but his intentions were
frustrated by the lay authorities.
After he had given away part of
his land, the remaining estate was
burdened with all the taxes and
other responsibilities of the entire
former property. It was this op-
position which created a disastrous
situation in the diocese of Szekes-
feharvar. During the so-called
Second Republic of 1919, when
Michael Karolyi initiated a land
reform, the Bishops' Conference
declared that it considered such a
reform desirable; it demanded only
an equal treatment with the non-
ecclesiastical estates. During the
land reform which was carried out
in 1921-1922 the Catholic Church
provided 71,000 hectares for the
purpose of distribution—about
thirty per cent of the arable land
in its possession. In 1935 the
Hungarian Government of the
time and of history, prepared a
new land reform. Unfortunately
the act of 1936: XXVII was under
the influence of conservative and
retrogressive forces; it only pro-
vided certain possibilities and of
a different faith from the
authorisations for the expropria-
tion and distribution of certain



If our landlords don't get busy
on a few of the bombed out eye-
sore, they are going to find
themselves short-sighted.

It Springs Eternal
The next big Nationalist Vic-
tory will be that one they are
planning for in the Avenue Jof-
fre, when the Reds will be final-
ly annihilated, if things turn out
as expected.

That yuen cry down the streets
of China is from the saps who
got stuck with it. Annals etc.

One of our vernaculars carries
the following interesting little
item:

“Chungking, May 17.—In a
piece of swamp at about 1 p.m.
yesterday thousands of frogs were
seen fighting each other. Their
cries could be heard from afar.
They lined up in many lines led
by a few frogs in front and
fought for four hours. Many
were wounded and many died.
Three or four thousand corpses
were left behind. Spectators
gathered about 10,000 of the com-
batsants also.”

Wol, imitating their bellers
like this they deserved to end
up in the soup....

Korean Foreign Minister Limb
wants a Pacific Pact. Being For-
eign Minister of South Korea, he
feels that he is out on one of
his namesakes.

Four million dollars worth of
palm oil is to be stockpiled. A
new application of the silver
bullet idea?

Cain says Charlie Chaplin is
un-American too. Probably the
sense of the ridiculous which
makes him so foreign-seeming to
the senator.

The rising of the Iron Curtain
has got a great big hand from the
enchanted audience. Wise guys,
however, are keeping an eye on
the “Fire Exits”....

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That eagle you see flying every-
where in the world with a tommy-
gun in its beak is just someone's
idea of a dove of peace.

If we had the night-riders
here, what number of Prominent
Citizens would never be missed?

Greeks have found a Communist
printing press operating down a
16 foot well. Give them enough
rope and they'll run a paper.

lands. The original plan, however

—even if it would not have put
an end to great estates in Hun-
gary—would have finished the
“rule of the big estates” in Hun-
gary and it had been seriously car-
ried out. During the preparatory
negotiations the Catholic Church was
represented by Cardinal-Primate
Justinian Serelli, Julius Glat-
felder, Bishop of Cesana, and
Chrysostom Kolemien, Abbot of
Pannonhalma. They showed the
greatest possible understanding
towards the proposed reforms.
They made only two stipulations:
first, that, both in the matter of
the extent of expropriations and
compensation, the Church states
should receive exactly the same
treatment as the non-ecclesiastical
properties, as a prevention against
the land reform becoming solely
or to a large extent a means
of eliminating Church estates;
secondly, in order to preserve
religious peace, they stipulated that
in the course of the resettlement
and migration necessary to the
execution of the land reform, no
large numbers of people should
be transformed to districts of
religious homogeneity if they were
of a different faith from the
original inhabitants.
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SECRET THREE-POWER TALKS ON MEETING WITH RUSSIA

Common Attitude On Future Of Germany BERLIN TRADE BARRIER

Paris, May 18.

General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Commander-in-Chief in Germany, today took part in top-secret three-power talks at which leading diplomatic officials are preparing a common strategy for the meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vishinsky, next week.

No other military representatives took part. On the French side, M. Francois Poncet, the special adviser to the French Commander-in-Chief in Germany, attended.

Sources close to the three-power conference said that substantial and gratifying progress had been made in the four meetings held since Saturday to consolidate a common attitude of the three countries when the talks with the Russians begin next Monday.

Subject to the approval of the three Foreign Ministers in person on Saturday, it was now understood to be common ground between Britain, France and the United States that they would not abandon Germany to her own resources on any plea of unity.

The French were now believed to be in full agreement with the Anglo-Saxon powers in opposing any Russian participation in the control of the Ruhr. The French had earlier considered that, in certain circumstances, such a concession might be made, but the French Foreign Office was now said to be as strongly opposed to such a step as London and Washington.

Dr. Philip Jessup, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick and M. Alexandre Parodi will unanimously recommend to their respective Foreign Ministers that, whatever happens or whatever the Russians offer, the plans for setting up a Western German State under the recently voted Bonn Constitution must go through, it was understood.

Must Join West

They will urge that in any union of all Germany, the Eastern Zone must join the Western Zone to form a single German State, fully safeguarding its democracy and freedom.

A temporary modus vivendi for East-West German trade, and an agreement to call another four-power conference in a year's time were among the optimistic prophecies in three-power circles here.

The conference was not expected to last more than three weeks. The three Western powers were said to have agreed to break off the talks if no signs of a genuine agreement are forthcoming at an early date.

Meanwhile, Soviet officials in Berlin promised today to examine Western Allied complaints that East Zone officials are hindering inter-zonal trade.

A British official communiqué said that they will do so as a matter of urgency following a meeting of the economic advisers of the four occupation powers.

The communiqué stated, "The economic advisers of the Military Governors of the Western zones brought very strongly to the notice of the representatives of the Military Governor of the Soviet zone specific instances in which documentation was being demanded by Soviet Zone officials which was not required before March 1, 1948, and also cases in which rail and road transport from the Western zones to Berlin is being held up and normal documents are being refused."

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Points To Be Solved

"The communiqué also said, 'Although inter-zonal trade is beginning to move there are still a number of important points to be resolved. These have occurred since the last trade agreement for the year 1948 was made between the German economic authorities in both areas including the fact of two currencies and the non-existence of an inter-zonal trade agreement.'

"The financial question will be considered by the finance experts before another meeting of the economic advisers is arranged."

Quadrupartite meeting in Berlin have shown that the Russians are attempting to keep as large a measure of control over trade between Berlin and the Western zones in their hands as possible, a high Western official stated tonight.

He indicated that in his opinion some of the difficulties might be due to misunderstandings and 'teething troubles' but not all of them.

Both today's meetings between economic officials of the four powers and that between trade officials passed in a spirit of amiability and cheerfulness, this official said.

At the transport meeting difficulties about barge traffic were among the subjects discussed, and the Western officials felt confident that Soviet co-operation in resuming barge traffic would now be forthcoming.

Financial experts are expected to have a meeting later this week, and transport officials may meet on Friday, it was learned.

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Mr. Alexander On Malayan Compensation

London, May 18.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Defence Minister, regretted in the House of Commons today that the reply he gave on April 27 on the compensation for requisitioned goods in Malaya was based on inaccurate information.

Mr. Alexander said on April 27 that any decision of a Service Department, if regarded as unacceptable, would be tested in the courts.

Today Commander Allan Noble, Opposition Conservative, asked if the Minister was aware that the Crown could not be sued in the courts of the Federation of Malaya unless immunity was waived.

Commander Noble also asked what special arrangements were being made for appeals against the decisions of Service Departments with regard to goods requisitioned for the purposes of defence.

"I am satisfied that the answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. I regret that the statement made in the last sentence of my reply to this question of April 27 was based on inaccurate information supplied to me."

"Commander Noble has written to me on the subject as recently as May 9 and I hope to let him have an answer to the intricate questions that he has raised reasonably soon."—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV CHARGE AGAINST HUNGARY

Belgrade, May 18.

Yugoslavia today charged Hungary with trying to provoke hostilities against a Socialist state.

An official Government statement said that a Hungarian frontier guard was wounded in frontier shooting near Kaprivica last Saturday.

The statement did not mention a protest note from Hungary to Yugoslavia on Monday alleging that on the same day Yugoslavs shot and killed a Hungarian soldier inside Hungarian territory.

The Hungarian Government was responsible and deliberately provoking incidents in an effort "to make the Yugoslavs take irresponsible steps," the statement added.—Reuter.

MacDonald Has Good Report From Malaya

London, May 18.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner General for South-East Asia, arrived by air in London today from Singapore.

"I have a good report," he told a reporter. "The Communist terrorists are withdrawing deeper and deeper into the jungle and we are overcoming their campaign."

He added, "There has been five months' steady improvement in our position and a weakening of the Communist campaign. It is clear that the morale of the terrorists is very shaky."

The democratic trade unions were flourishing, he said. There were now more than 300 and they are improving their position all the time. The union movement had developed quickly after the war but in some cases it got into the hands of extremist Communist leaders who ruled it with a reign of terror. At the outbreak of violence the trade union leaders went into the jungle and democratic forces were now in control.

Mr. MacDonald said that the Army was in "remarkably good heart" although fighting a generally unseen enemy under extremely difficult conditions.

"We were steadily overcoming the terrorist campaign," he concluded.

"But the thick jungle gives the enemy opportunities for retreat and hiding, which means they can continue their desperate defence, whereas in the open country they could be speedily rounded up."

Within minutes of landing Mr. MacDonald was consulting representatives of the Foreign and Colonial Offices.

Meanwhile, Britain is making considerable quantities of defence stores available to Pakistan, the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, told the House of Commons today.

The rate of delivery depended upon the availability of stocks and the level of production, he added.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative, had asked what priority was being given to the delivery of armaments to Pakistan in view of the fact that she received only approximately one quarter of war stores specified under the partition agreement.

Britain had some responsibility for partition, he said.

Mr. Alexander replied, "I don't think we have responsibility for the administration of an agreement between two dominions. In any case, such a question should be addressed to the Secretary for Commonwealth Relations."

There was no question of priority in this matter, he said.

"We have demands for help of this particular kind from all over the Commonwealth and all parts of the world and we deal with every case faithfully upon its merits," Mr. Alexander added.

Sir Ronald Ross, Conservative, said that as Pakistan was responsible for one of the most disturbed areas in the world and as she was very much worse off in the matter of arms than India, would not the Minister treat her case more sympathetically?

Mr. Alexander replied that he could not add to what he had already said.—Reuter.

Acheson On Pacific Alliance

Washington, May 18.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that the United States was not currently considering participation in a Pacific defence pact. But he admitted that serious dangers to world peace existed in the situation in Asia.

Mr. Acheson's comment, made at his weekly press conference, followed statements by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, that initial steps to create a Pacific defence arrangement had been taken.

Asked to elaborate on the serious danger in Asia, Mr. Acheson said that those he had in mind were revolving around the present disturbing position in China.

"It seems to me that some of those who make such suggestions (for a Pacific pact modelled on the North Atlantic Pact) may not have given study to the evolution of the North Atlantic Treaty," he added.

Set Of Circumstances

"This was largely the product of a specific set of circumstances peculiar to Europe and the Atlantic communities, the logical culmination of a long series of developments," Mr. Acheson said.

He said that although serious dangers to world peace existed in the situation in Asia it was also true, as the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, had said, that a Pacific defence pact could not take shape until present internal conflicts in Asia were resolved.

Pandit Nehru had been quoted further as stating that the time was not ripe for a pact on the lines of the North Atlantic Treaty because of these internal conflicts. "Mr. Nehru's view appears to be an objective appraisal of the actual practical possibilities at the present time," Mr. Acheson added.—Reuter.

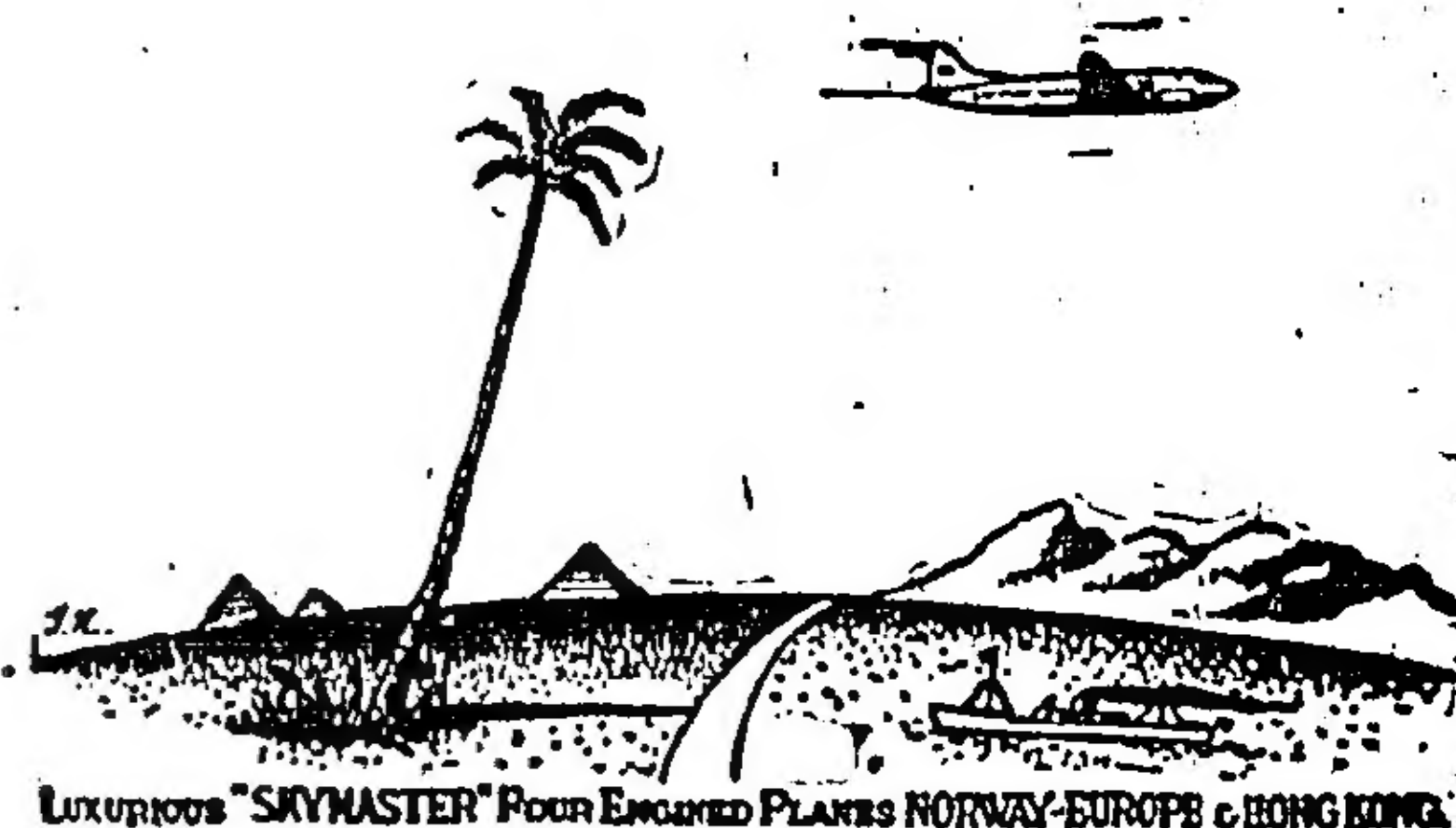
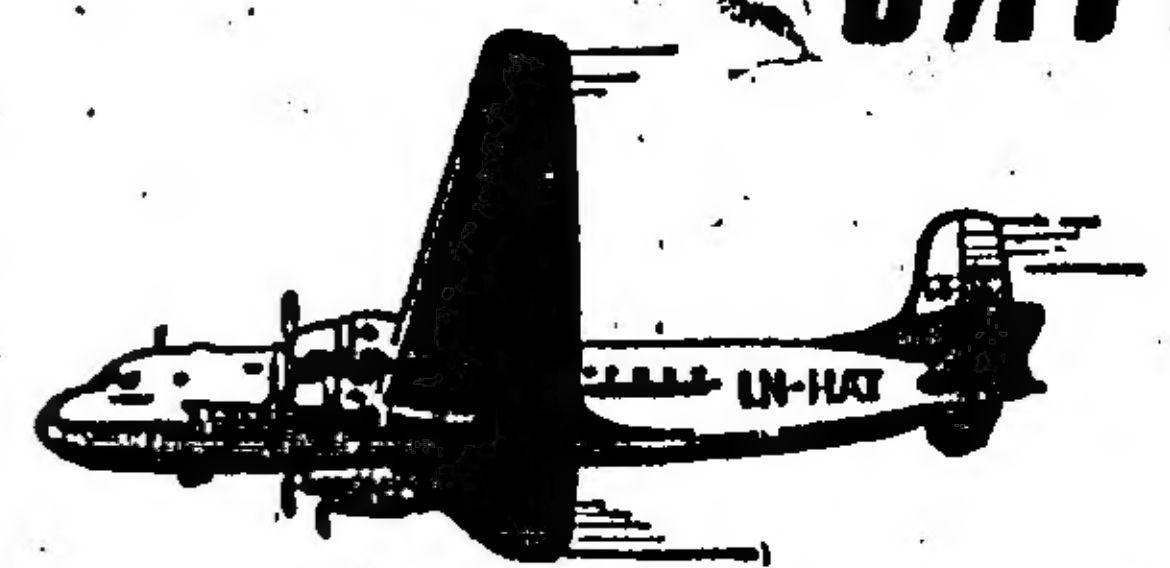
Britain Agrees

Washington, May 18.

Well-informed sources said today that the British Government had agreed with the United States that it was too early to consider the possibility of a Pacific defence pact similar to the Atlantic alliance.

The sources said the British concurred in the American belief, expressed by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, that the necessary basis for such a pact did not at present exist.—United Press.

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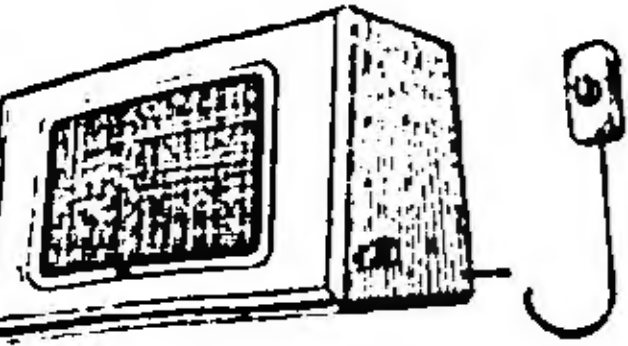
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BRITAIN TO RE-OPEN TALKS ON COLONIES

London, May 19.

Singing In Streets Of Tripoli

Tripoli, May 18.
People sang and danced in the streets of Tripoli today and the city had the longest procession ever seen, as the Arab population hailed the United Nations of Italian trusteeship for Tripolitania.

As the news spread, thousands of villagers took to the highways under heavy rain, and thronged into Tripoli to join the celebrating townsmen.

A procession, estimated at 40,000, led by the Mufli and other Arab leaders and accompanied by brass bands, poured into Tripoli's main square, where the wreath was laid in memory of 14 Arabs who were executed by the Italians in 1912.

All along the line of march Arabs shouted anti-colonial slogans, singing and dancing. The flags of the nations which had voted against the proposal to give Italy trusteeship over Tripolitania were waving everywhere.

Tripolitania leaders, in speeches in the main square, lauded British officers and Arab police for their "good behaviour" in dealing with past demonstrations. The order for civil disobedience in protest against the trusteeship proposal was called off.

Strikes were ordered to end. The curfew was being lifted tonight.—Reuter.

Demand For World Control Of Jerusalem

Washington, May 18.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Ahmed Mohamed Khashaba Pasha, today demanded the internationalisation of the entire Jerusalem area. In a formal statement to the press, he said that any less comprehensive settlement will be a farce.

He also said that Egypt demanded the complete withdrawal of British troops from her soil and that the Sudanese people be permitted a full share in the government.

In response to questions, Khashaba Pasha warned that although Egypt never would side with Communism, it must have the co-operation of the Western powers.

He refused a direct answer on what Egypt would do if she did not receive help from the West, but asked, "What policy can we follow if the Westerners do not extend us their hand?"—United Press.

Britain expects to reopen direct talks with Italy and other nations in the hope of finding an acceptable settlement on the future of Italy's pre-war African colonies.

Informed diplomatic officials said yesterday if an overall plan is worked out it will be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly when it meets next September.

The United Nations earlier yesterday had rejected a proposal worked out by the British and Italian Foreign Ministers, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Carlo Sforza, which aimed at a compromise settlement.

Foreign Office reaction to the UN decision appeared rueful although non-committal.

A spokesman said, "We put up a scheme which, though not perfect, seemed to be the best that could be devised under the circumstances. Its rejection means now that the matter remains in the hands of the General Assembly."

One result of the UN decision is that Mussolini's former African empire will remain under direct British rule at least until the Assembly agrees on a new settlement.

A diplomatic informant said Britain would talk the whole matter over again with the United States, France and the Commonwealth countries as well as with Italy between now and next September.

Fact Finding Tour

The British Foreign Office No. 1 planner, Sir William Strang, is due to leave this week-end for Tripolitania and Cyrenaica in Libya on the first hop of a month-long fact finding tour of the Middle East.

Sir William, who is permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is expected to consult leading local personalities on the whole question.

After the resolution was defeated yesterday Mr. Herbert Ewart, President of the Assembly, appealed to the House to remember that the Assembly had a duty to offer a solution.

The names of "India" and "Haiti" were on everybody's lips when the Assembly dispersed at about 3 a.m. after one of the most memorable debates in UN history.

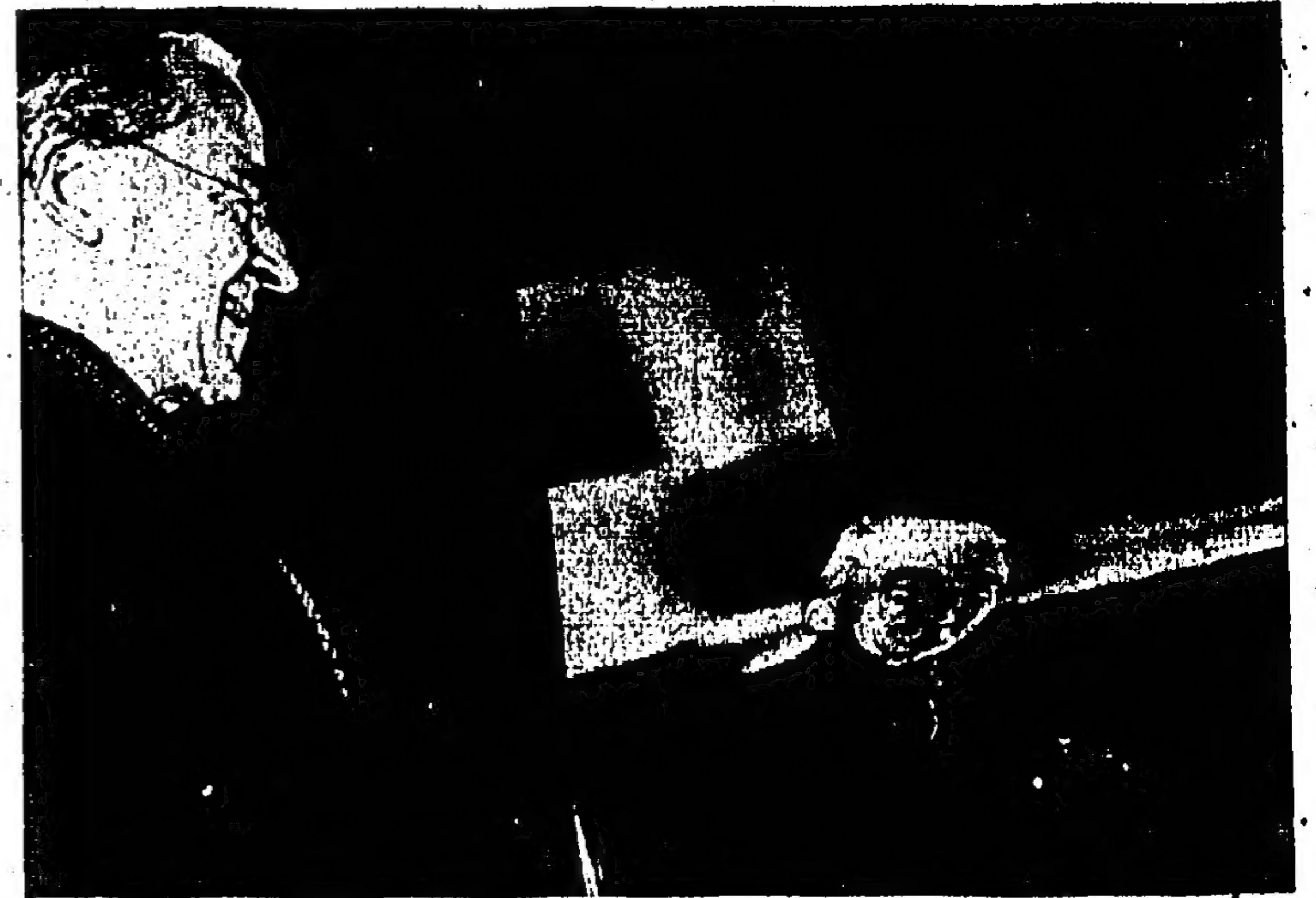
It was an open secret that if Italy failed to get Tripolitania (and probably Somaliland) the strong Latin American group would oppose the whole resolution.

In the Committee, the Tripolitania part of the resolution had got 32 votes in favour and 17 against—a shortfall of two votes. Strenuous efforts, during the inter-regnum, secured one additional vote for the resolution—that of Australia which had abstained in the Committee.

Optimistic View

To make the position still more optimistic for the "Bevin-Sforza" formula, Ethiopia and Siam—which had voted against in the Committee—had now voted in favour of the resolution, a clear two-thirds majority.

But the surprise came when India and Haiti—which had abstained in the Committee—had also voted in favour.



Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, looks at himself in one of the distorting mirrors at the "On Our Way" Exhibition, Oxford Street, London.—(AP Photo).

Lords Approve Atlantic Treaty Unanimously

London, May 18.

The House of Lords today unanimously approved the Atlantic Treaty, which has already been passed in the House of Commons. Usually well informed diplomatic quarters believe that Britain will ratify the Atlantic Treaty next week.

Lord Addison, the Government leader in the House of Lords, said today that the Atlantic Treaty was inspired by the spectacle of Soviet Russia subjugating the smaller nations one by one and obliterating their freedom by the imposition upon them of a police State.

Asking the House of Lords to approve the Treaty—it has already been approved in the House of Commons—Lord Addison added: "It is this and it cannot be denied that it has inspired the treaty."

Lord Addison continued: "We have all longed, and still long, that the great Soviet nation will co-operate in a frank and friendly way with the other nations in the sorely needed efforts to adjust peace and promote development."

The leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury, urged the consideration of similar pacts for the Mediterranean and the Pacific. He believed the permanent omission of Spain would weaken the Pact and that the British Government's present policy towards Spain was "unrealistic."

Lord Salisbury said ironically that he thought a tribute should be paid to Russia for welding the Western world together as nothing else could have done.

Viscount Templewood, former Ambassador to Spain, did not think the time had yet come for the inclusion of Spain in the Atlantic Treaty. "I am nervous of taking any action likely to be exploited by the Spanish Fascists," he said.

Disapproval

Lord Templewood thought that Britain should be represented in Madrid by an Ambassador if she kept a diplomatic mission there. The present position was indefensible. But he advised the Government to make it clear to General Francisco Franco that it firmly disapproved of his regime.

Viscount Halifax, a former Foreign Secretary and wartime Ambassador to Washington, urged the Government to think again about Spain and, along with the United States, try to influence Spain and the world back along the path of greater reality and larger wisdom.

It was unreal to suggest that diplomatic relations implied some approval of domestic policy, he said. A look around the world would show that that was not true.

Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to the debate, said that when the United Nations agreed over the Franco regime or that an Ambassador should be returned to Madrid, Britain would accept that decision.

"We are not hostile to the Spanish people, but we feel that the attitudes of their leaders are such that the Government must be wary in this matter."

The whole point of the Atlantic Treaty was not to create a balance of power, but such an overwhelming strength on the side of peace and against aggression that there was no balance at all, he added.

The House of Lords unanimously approved the Treaty.—Reuter.

Karen Rebels Massing Near Bassein Port

Rangoon, May 18.

One thousand armed Karen rebels were massing in Waigyi village near the Irrawaddy Delta port of Bassein, 90 miles South West of Rangoon, a Burma army spokesman said tonight.

Sharp engagements with Karens and members of the "White Band" People's Volunteer Organisation were taking place in the area.

The spokesman claimed that 60 rebels were killed in a three-hour battle near Melkilla, North Burma military headquarters, where fighting broke out when 500 insurgents attacked Government forces on the Mandalay road.

Members of the "White Band" PVO had occupied Mahlaing, important railway town 20 miles North of Melkilla, the spokesman added.

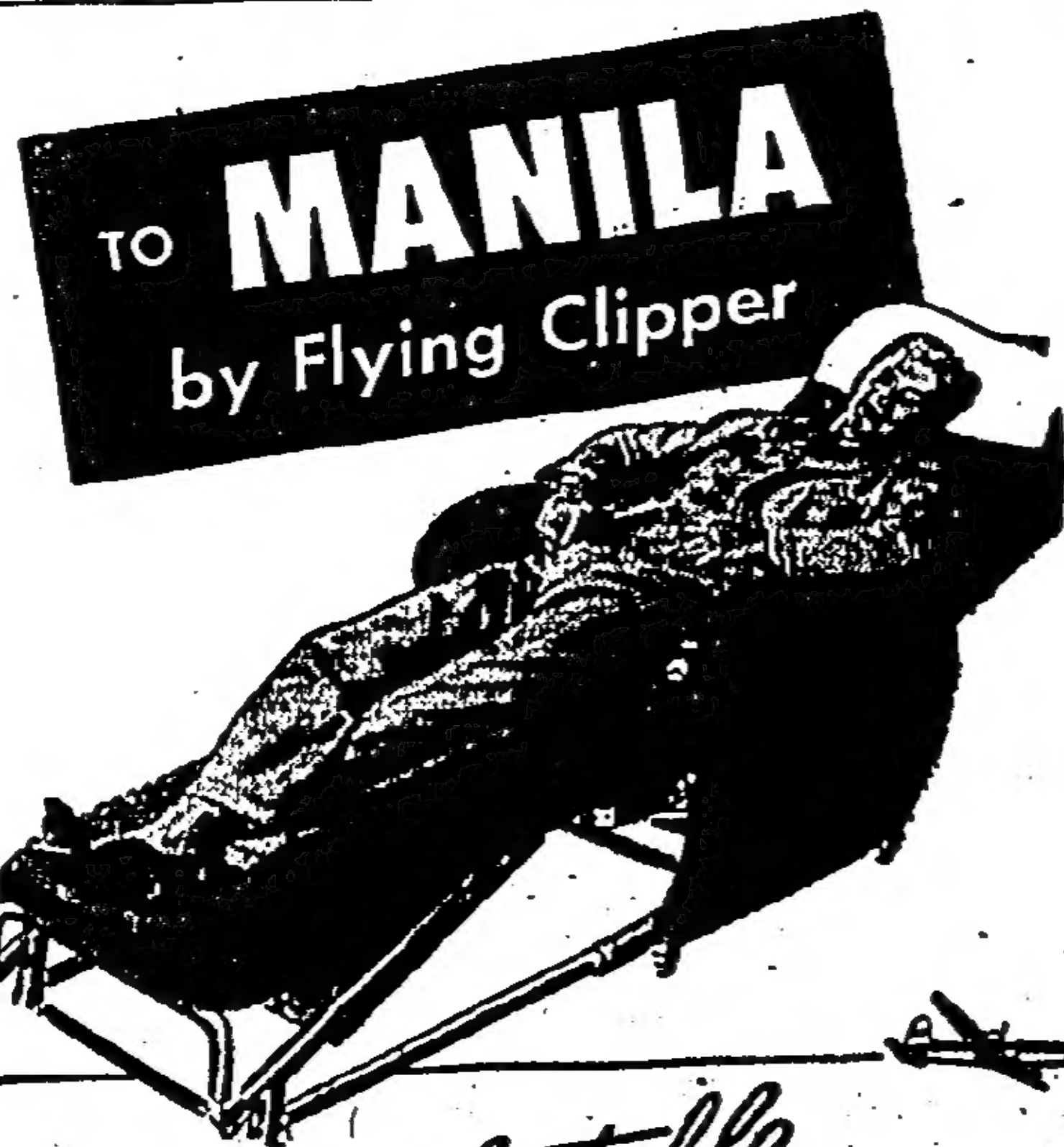
Further East, Government forces killed 10 rebels and wounded 12 in a clash near Lashim in the Northern Shan States.

Fifty insurgents were killed when 300 tried to ambush a train near Shwebo, North of Mandalay, the Government announced tonight.

Making the second attack of this kind within 48 hours, rebels opened fire on the train, killing three armed guards. The insurgents scattered when fire was returned, the communiqué claimed.—Reuter.

London, May 17.

Mr. Hugh Burrows, Commissioner of Montserrat, has been appointed Administrator of St. Kitts, the Colonial Office announced today. Both are islands in the British West Indies' Leeward group. Mr. Burrows will succeed Mr. F. M. Nond.—Reuter.



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HONG KONG TRADE FIGURES

Big Decrease In April Statistics

The Statistical Office of the Department of Commerce and Industry reports that imports of merchandise into the Colony of Hong Kong during the month of April, 1949 amounted to a declared value of \$160,448,839 as compared with \$188,888,782 in the month of April, 1948, and \$221,714,983 during the month of March, 1949. The figures include Government-sponsored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise totalled a declared value of \$114,826,685 as compared with \$138,312,688 in April, 1948, and \$177,073,237 in March, 1949.

Imports during the first four months of 1949 amounted to a declared value of \$703,121,099 as compared with \$630,449,373 in the first four months of 1948.

Exports totalled \$599,165,664 as compared with \$458,951,591.

COUNTRIES	IMPORTS FROM April 1948	IMPORTS FROM April 1949	EXPORTS TO April 1948	EXPORTS TO April 1949
United Kingdom	16,994,614	26,301,732	7,449,444	7,990,337
Australia	1,591,591	2,235,504	1,533,168	1,813,978
Canada	1,192,610	2,433,782	647,102	510,011
Ceylon	75,046	72,202	434,062	328,665
East Africa	130,521	60,330	849,301	1,975,772
India	2,409,640	1,282,134	1,867,056	2,646,428
Malaya (S.E.)	16,282,798	6,441,602	21,400,092	11,646,606
New Zealand	—	2,269	89,865	105,534
North Borneo	1,600,721	750,272	1,007,865	138,852
South Africa	2,346,166	292,836	907,090	1,195,649
West Africa	—	—	391,000	600,785
West Indies	1,960	—	600,890	268,409
Br. Emp. Other	2,319,207	1,764,046	1,017,735	752,801
Belgium	6,621,177	472,307	359,892	576,639
Burma	2,495,443	1,011,913	1,491,336	834,003
China, North	9,067,626	9,940,668	6,608,920	11,191,437
China, Middle	3,608,710	3,937,139	6,670,224	2,843,707
China, South	10,031,311	23,455,064	1,674,383	5,701,457
Cuba	—	—	132,694	63,462
C. America	178,000	24,200	272,612	108,561
Denmark	208,883	109,397	30,364	349,702
France	2,021,829	1,855,407	1,041,431	544,149
Fr. I. China	1,728,424	1,388,112	922,756	972,328
Germany	41,703	119,722	206,171	1,174,287
Holland	1,379,720	1,732,993	207,616	178,829
Italy	2,806,108	958,279	831,142	1,064,603
Japan	5,703,809	9,922,068	304,262	1,442,285
Korea (S.E.)	1,602,652	3,973,293	3,696,059	6,226,686
Korea (North)	—	6,525,487	—	630,582
Macau	4,884,166	1,128,464	16,231,161	3,603,840
Norway	1,991,044	1,281,500	290,188	2,609,421
Neth. E. Indies	2,557,412	3,908,918	6,226,686	11,811,734
Philippines	1,600,010	1,338,432	1,832,194	4,638,818
Portugal	104,937	82,187	—	—
Siam	3,784,247	4,953,575	16,330,391	18,197,832
S. America	103,690	41,783	840,702	410,841
Sweden	2,301,205	1,112,057	677,097	372,957
Switzerland	3,425,423	6,045,667	975,971	492,532
Spain	226,654	12,194	—	—
U.S.A.	42,847,259	33,922,192	13,651,113	5,206,636
U.S.S.R.	—	—	—	—
Others	1,461,740	618,136	1,970,131	3,246,898
Total	188,888,782	160,448,839	138,821,688	114,826,685
Total British Empire	61,687,841	41,047,009	40,405,406	30,002,031
Total Foreign	127,200,941	119,401,830	97,416,282	84,824,654

Articles	IMPORTS April 1948	IMPORTS April 1949	EXPORTS April 1948	EXPORTS April 1949
Live animals, chiefly for food	2,041,630	2,242,729	4,190	—
Meat and preparations thereof	238,491	176,010	440,611	157,180
Dairy products, eggs and honey	2,971,625	1,570,169	3,213,623	1,063,628
Fishery products, for food	4,810,316	5,098,303	1,600,890	1,337,912
Cereals	19,573,241	4,485,723	85,753	236,973
Manufactured products of cereals, chiefly for human food	5,831,284	2,821,263	2,820,194	1,921,892
Fruits and nuts, except oil-nuts	2,934,615	2,229,109	2,712,232	910,257
Vegetables, roots and tubers, chiefly used for human food	5,018,204	1,170,304	6,316,349	2,027,311
Sugar and sugar confectionery	3,010,726	1,282,284	3,090,330	1,021,567
Coffee, tea, cocoa and preparations thereof	1,915,012	1,445,199	1,271,416	955,197
Beverages and vinegars	1,235,835	1,062,028	741,210	632,029
Feeding stuffs for animals, n.e.s.	38,810	1,080,626	29,077	362,341
Tobacco	3,119,294	1,729,692	1,632,018	1,279,020
Oil-nuts and oil, n.e.s.	1,194,221	5,627,310	995,829	4,657,512
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and waxes and their manufactures, n.e.s.	8,737,247	6,652,413	7,821,553	3,508,545
Chemical elements and compounds, pharmaceutical products	7,150,094	7,210,653	5,060,789	4,890,123
Dyeing, tanning and colouring substances (not including crude materials)	10,929,958	3,890,280	4,987,327	3,072,554
Essential oils, perfumery, cosmetics, soaps and related products	1,888,526	1,497,797	1,190,838	507,373
Fertilisers	987,510	7,500	109,580	297,240
Rubber and manufactures thereof	6,188,317	2,935,117	3,283,204	1,640,332
Wood, cork and manufactures thereof	4,317,024	2,025,147	192,433	478,249
Pulp, paper and cardboard and manufactures thereof	10,204,148	7,841,089	9,847,165	4,928,581
Hides and skins and leather	1,407,395	1,736,097	1,640,514	1,024,616
Manufactures of leather, not including articles of clothing	18,169	41,642	182,826	341,771
Furs, not made up	822,600	628,780	187,498	382,410
Textile materials, raw or simply prepared	1,694,944	4,320,432	1,437,824	2,508,087
Yarns and threads	6,780,207	7,881,432	2,410,895	6,616,850
Textile fabrics and small wares	10,687,395	14,709,985	17,111,083	11,607,921
Special and technical textile articles	620,102	664,888	312,321	346,201
Clothing and underwear of textile materials: hats of all materials	1,739,085	1,383,947	5,440,788	6,074,118
Clothing of leather and fur	853	5,720	—	4,900
Footwear: boots, shoes and slippers	78,145	129,010	3,184,120	4,014,174
Made-up articles of textile materials other than clothing	2,118,414	1,587,607	3,991,060	3,400,351
Products for heating, lighting and power, lubricants and related products, n.e.s.	14,800,314	5,138,875	9,186,510	6,709,026
Non-metallic minerals, crude or simply prepared, n.e.s.	1,608,624	1,415,557	181,024	328,780
Pottery and other clay products	839,782	1,074,961	921,615	575,185
Glass and glassware	951,940	622,650	1,126,830	935,212
Manufactures of non-metallic minerals, n.e.s.	918,788	204,294	102,138	181,465
Precious metals and precious stones, pearls and articles made of these materials	558,077	942,324	186,972	386,119
Orn. stat. cinder	1,909,781	909,864	1,287,839	1,218,308
Iron and steel	9,038,091	2,887,287	1,173,731	3,459,080
Non-ferrous base metals	2,118,187	2,844,929	4,080,181	1,316,110
Manufactures of base metals, n.e.s.	4,650,048	4,610,610	7,022,264	8,893,393
Machinery, apparatus and appliances other than electrical	4,512,777	3,718,909	483,018	744,480
Electrical machinery apparatus and appliances	1,687,585	2,111,344	1,118,847	1,248,903
Vehicles and transport equipment, n.e.s.	8,608,510	8,909,287	1,830,974	2,400,808
Miscellaneous crude or simply prepared products, n.e.s.	4,084,993	19,692,781	7,071,751	7,626,149
Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	19,379,498	13,930,341	4,844,581	4,587,185
Gold and specie	14,895	100,496	381,489	677,084
Total	188,888,782	160,448,839	138,821,688	114,826,685

Values By Countries For First Four Months

COUNTRIES	IMPORTS FROM 1st 4 months 1948	IMPORTS FROM 1st 4 months 1949	EXPORTS TO 1st 4 months 1948	EXPORTS TO 1st 4 months 1949
United Kingdom	64,820,097	102,941,830	25,365,280	50,479,117
Australia	18,089,638	19,817,188	1,884,828	7,002,480
Canada	13,016,874	12,432,368	3,006,878	1,648,368
Ceylon	464,374	493,238	1,625,112	2,501,956
East Africa	505,213	770,245	2,346,849	5,196,482
India	6,282,679	7,809,237	5,829,898	12,898,604
Malaya (S.E.)	35,661,524	14,184,897	46,707,599	68,890,022
New Zealand	—	210,651	394,884	684,809
North Borneo	4,348,529	3,861,851	2,300,874	2,222,895
South Africa	5,076,074	3,181,917	2,194,189	2,878,101
West Africa	—	—	3,850	1,144,440
West Indies	6,577	—	3,890,005	1,907,874
Br. Emp. Other	14,887,091	11,988,616	2,789,874	3,790,708
Belgium	20,427,068	4,187,072	3,078,144	2,909,985
Burma	18,291,709	9,248,253	2,793,378	2,938,997
China, North	28,852,813	38,852,813	38,852,813	38,852,813
China, Middle	12,801,447	10,912,842	11,509,068	12,584,875
China, South	77,454,474	107,361,315	32,374,198	35,580,087
Cuba	—	—	50,976	384,148
C. America	151,945	212,584	825,580	807,045
Denmark	1,149,092	534,205	216,417	1,736,072
Egypt	5,649,970	28,319	1,438,490	1,701,997
France	4,421,716	5,426,107	4,018,712	4,475,941
Fr. I. China	8,005,255	4,980,948	5,897,244	5,911,548
Germany	1,675,597	1,684,687	236,171	7,812,057
Holland	4,778,935	7,014,710	2,852,450	3,232,420
Italy	6,071,519	8,889,888	1,284,780	6,082,776
Japan	27,244,513	31,121,824	4,765,040	20,320,508
Korea (S.E.)	7,181,988	18,411,850	9,849,917	10,848,440
Korea (North)	—	19,080,260	—	28,522,710
Macau	14,192,812	27,420,218	47,628,168	29,767,967
Norway	4,708,037	3,048,007	602,940	2,768,574
Neth. E. Indies	11,022,213	3,070,761	28,608,216	24,790,134
Philippines	2,318,020	2,391,719	39,991,769	27,397,602
Portugal	242,811	307,852	7,980	67,905
Siam	31,107,472	25,642,091	6,630,379	6,137,203
S. America	1,952,248	1,265,647	2,108,175	1,277,314
Sweden	7,529,895	4,170,564	1,336,716	1,181,734
Switzerland	11,500,091	16,784,975	6,034,357	288,043
Spain	406,451	136,535	—	170,888
U.S.A.	150,466,814	144,388,995	60,999,456	52,721,391
U.S.S.R.	—	—	—	—
Others	7,576,649	7,838,188	5,852,058	68,259,716
Total	680,119,373	793,121,099	458,951,591	599,165,664
British Empire	161,067,196	179,137,171	110,871,814	157,874,615
Total Foreign	469,782,267	624,983,928	348,079,777	441,291,049

Articles	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	1st 4 months 1948	1st 4 months 1949	1st 4 months 1948	1st 4 months 1949
Live animals, chiefly for food	9,931,916	14,027,421	4,134	8,560
Meat and preparation thereof	992,514	4,860,714	3,053,263	3,349,584
Dairy products, for food	3,250,519	18,711,525	10,441,714	10,900,562
Fishery products, for food	14,011,576	16,029,584	5,890,913	7,128,239
Cereals	60,177,068	34,221,101	307,310	111,766
Manufactured products of cereals	13,211,293	15,122,666	5,095,092	8,808,316
Fruits and nuts, except oil-nuts	9,410,489	10,998,116	9,110,012	7,276,614
Vegetables, roots and tubers, chiefly used for human food	16,357,119	16,787,351	23,448,610	16,220,714
Sugar and sugar confectionery	17,308,721	6,068,373	6,080,060	3,607,629
Coffee, tea, cocoa and preparations thereof	1,628,550	2,622,916	4,019,169	4,899,753
Beverages and vinegars	4,068,060	4,308,228	2,508,920	2,776,824
Feeding stuffs for animals, n.e.s.	116,071	3,408,211	137,730	2,232,632
Tobacco	13,044,121	14,018,025	8,284,580	4,460,393
Oil-nuts, nuts and kernels	3,769,127	8,499,509	1,390,165	9,718,960
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and waxes and their manufactures, n.e.s.	49,255,229	30,932,168	19,449,236	40,163,383
Chemical elements and compounds, pharmaceutical products	26,743,102	37,301,663	14,921,181	22,440,177
Dyeing, tanning and colouring substances (not including crude materials)	36,728,281	14,079,405	11,098,118	17,769,524
Essential oils, perfumery, cosmetics, soaps and related products	3,915,866	6,209,758	5,066,643	3,673,001
Fertilisers	3,120,335	789,246	2,369,010	2,567,402
Rubber and manufactures thereof, n.e.s.	19,316,494	10,162,958	6,722,791	10,291,823
Wood, cork and manufactures thereof	13,844,320	14,458,810	2,120,781	2,780,838
Pulp, paper and cardboard and manufactures thereof	31,690,959	21,255,918	17,430,771	24,902,484
Hides and skins and leather	3,116,599	7,432,958	5,698,742	4,748,097
Manufactures of leather, not including articles of clothing	117,710	184,894	1,376,005	1,607,703
Textile materials, raw or simply prepared	600,014	1,609,010	668,881	1,496,763
Textile fabrics and semi-manufactures	4,036,935	14,784,712	8,497,934	22,059,834
Special and technical textile articles	1,933,285	2,337,351	1,129,053	1,705,702
Articles of non-metallic mineral materials; base of all other materials	6,000,298	6,058,064	17,347,349	24,858,022
Articles of leather and fur	67,845	22,374	88,754	2,150
Footwear; boots, shoes and slippers	351,031	160,516	7,066,838	8,117,253
Wool-up articles of textile materials	4,103,477	7,788,594	6,533,466	15,835,894
Products for heating, lighting and power, lubricants and related product, n.e.s.	43,241,158	39,822,838	29,869,270	22,257,046
Simply prepared, n.e.s.	7,125,584	7,212,390	1,912,431	2,240,192
Clottory and other clay products	2,711,699	3,987,090	2,465,972	2,693,670
Stones and glassware	3,876,432	2,998,290	2,625,833	3,467,329
Manufactures of non-metallic mineral substances	1,168,195	1,515,949	818,090	712,601
Precious metals and precious stones, pearls and articles made of these materials	1,061,580	1,499,724	8,622,749	1,488,921
Base metals and articles made of them	8,655,447	12,974,615	1,011,740	6,881,292
Iron and steel	19,996,081	20,865,800	5,847,056	10,886,058
Non-ferrous base metals	10,310,454	14,626,920	8,833,118	11,090,658
Manufactures of base metals, n.e.s.	18,273,423	19,911,377	22,677,586	20,341,871
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	18,870,562	18,724,440	1,908,187	3,875,872
Electricity	6,569,726	13,084,816	4,118,970	6,022,722
Machinery and transport equipment, n.e.s.	11,610,723	11,474,148	8,692,462	10,041,940
Semi-manufactured crude or simply prepared products, n.e.s.	13,409,390	34,836,237	21,105,860	88,043,769
Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	28,972,295	43,438,707	28,881,911	55,144,897
Gold and specie	14,492	823,514	5,594,607	8,809,899
Total	830,481,886	703,744,918	404,456,448	609,060,963

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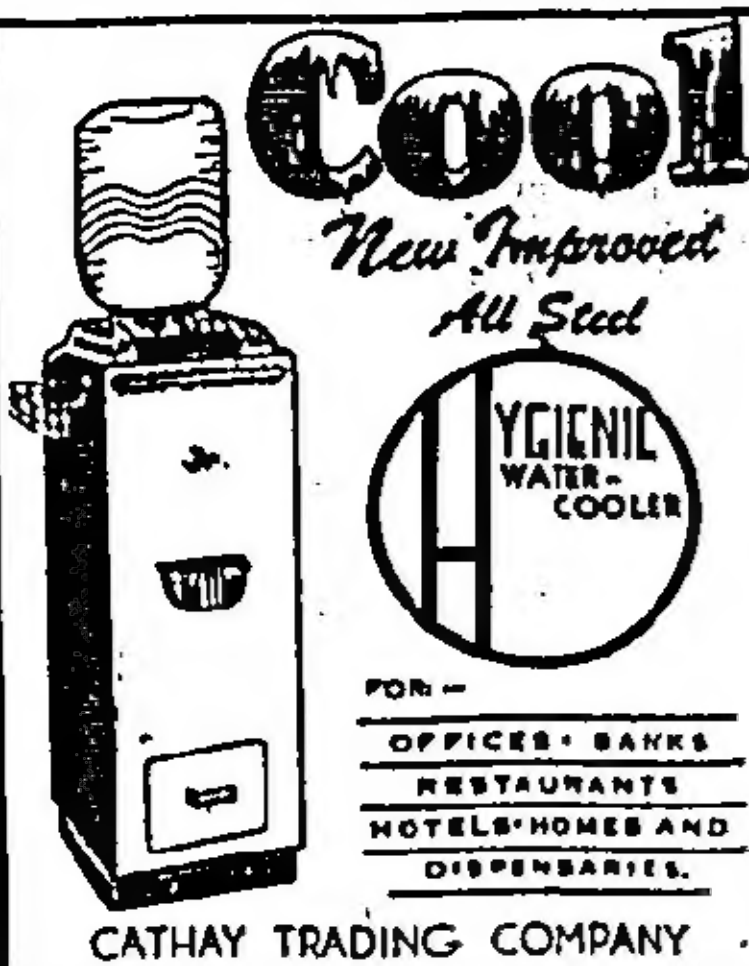
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Bill To Establish Near East Survey Committee

Washington, May 18.

Two Senators and 43 members of the House today introduced a bill establishing a "Near East Survey Commission" to study an economic development programme for the Middle East.

A spokesman for the bill said it provides for a comprehensive inquiry into possible action which it may prove necessary or desirable for the United States to take to develop the Near Eastern countries.

Representative Jacob K. Javits, Republican, said the programme would follow either the lines of the European recovery programme or Point Four of the President's inaugural address which was directed towards improving the living standards in under-developed countries.

The Commission set up under the bill would be composed of five House members, five Senators and five members to be appointed by the President.

The sponsors of the bill, in a statement, said, "It emphasises particularly public works developments, generating power and water for irrigation. The vast potentialities for this purpose exist in the valleys of the Jordan, Tigris, Euphrates and in the area of the White Nile, in Syria, in Lebanon and in Jordan; these areas which at one time supported a great civilisation.

"It is estimated that 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 cultivable acres could be created by projects costing about US\$500,000,000.

Other Purposes

"Another purpose will be the maintenance of international peace and security by eliminating the potential of the Near East as the world's foremost tinderbox for war and revolution due to the chronically low standards of living, bad conditions of health and education and feudal traditions of the government."

The statement also said the sponsors consider that the fate of Israel is linked with the fate of the whole region and see in this bill a way to bring permanent peace and neighbourly relations between Israel and other Near East countries.

The bill declines the Near East as including Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, the Lebanon, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Turkey. Representative Javits said the sponsors would request early hearings on the bill by the House Foreign Committee. He said he hoped that by improving the conditions of the people, "we will diminish the possibility of war."

THOMAS DEWEY IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, May 18.

Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York State, arrived here by air from London today to spend three days in Holland. On Saturday he leaves for Brussels before visiting Paris. He was welcomed at Schiphol Airport by Dr. Herman B. Baruch, United States Ambassador in Holland, and Mr. Jesse Van Winkle, American Consul-General in Amsterdam, and the Chairman of the American Businessmen's Club in Amsterdam, Mr. H. Wybrandt de Jong.—Reuter.

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Quirino Attacks Communism

Manila, May 18.

Paying tribute to the patriotism of the late Justice Jose Abad Santos during his monthly radio chat last night President Quirino attacked those who profess loyalty to an alien principle.

He said that strange as it may seem one again hears many voices promising speedy salvation from the confusion and distress which they are helping to sow in the midst of our greatest efforts to reconstruct the country that but yesterday they delivered to the enemy. "Fortunately," he added, "we were not deceived then and we should not be deceived now. We must check their words against their deeds."—Reuter.

FIGHTING SEEN IN HOLY LAND

Cairo, May 18.

Egyptian newspapers today published a Damascus report forecasting a renewal of fighting between Syria and Israel following the deadlock in the armistice talks.

After nearly seven weeks of fruitless negotiations the talks ended yesterday in failure, being suspended indefinitely until further proposals for the negotiations were made by the former Palestine Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Israel had insisted that the Syrians withdraw from Palestine territory to the old international border while the Syrians insisted on having forces stationed West of the border.—Reuter.

KING ATTENDS PRESENTATION

London, May 18.

King George attended this afternoon the first of this year's presentation parties at Buckingham Palace, in which the King and Queen presented the Order of the British Empire to recipients of the award. The King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, looked very well and walked with no trace of a limp. It is a little more than two months since he was operated upon to improve the flow of blood to his right foot.—Reuter.

PRINCESS GETS THE SERVICE

Florence, May 18.

Four employees, withstanding all appeals to strike, continued to serve Princess Margaret today at the Grand Hotel here while the rest of the staff refused to work. There was no immediate prospect of a settlement in the hotel strike, which has hit the whole of Florence, and affecting about 2,000 workers.—Reuter.

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Franco Attacks Britain In Speech Before Cortes

Madrid, May 18.

General Franco told the world tonight that the European States were "so clumsy, so old and so divided that they are pushing us towards countries of our own strain in the American continent, in which the United States has achieved the ruling position."

Spain was entering upon a new stage in her foreign relations, he said.

In a 90-minute radio speech, marking the opening of the third legislative period of the Cortes (Parliament), General Franco declared: "Realities lead us towards the United States, but with dignified relations, reciprocal loyalty and clear friendship."

His speech, in which he strongly attacked Britain, had been delayed until after the United Nations decision on Spain. On Monday, the General Assembly of the United Nations failed by four votes to give a two-thirds majority to a motion calling for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Spain, which were broken off in 1947.

General Franco accused Britain of not keeping her promises made to Spain during the war, quoting Mr. Winston Churchill as having told the wartime Spanish Ambassador in London: "If England wins the war, she will help Spain to become a strong power in the Mediterranean and support her rightful territorial aspirations in North Africa."

This statement, said General Franco, was made by Mr. Churchill to the Duke of Alba. General Franco quoted the statement from the text of a telegram sent by the Duke to Madrid in 1941.

The General said that Britain did not hesitate to make promises in 1940, promises which offered a small guarantee because they were made when Britain was nearly in the throes of death.

Double Game

He spoke of Allied intrigues in Spain, and said: "Not one of the foreign conspirators passed unnoticed by us, and more than half of the secret agents used by foreign powers were in our employ and were playing a double game."

General Franco re-affirmed Spain's friendship for Portugal, for the Arab and South American countries, and for the United States. He said these nations were Spain's friends despite a "certain country's attempts at torpedoing our good relations with them."

The general said that he would make what he called a most important revelation, which the Chancelleries interested are keeping secret, but which Spain has a right to know.

He then read to the Cortes a telegram from the British Foreign Office, dated January 31, 1944, addressed to the U.S. State Department. This telegram expressed the British Foreign Office's agreement of a plan, which had been drawn up by General George Strong (then Assistant Chief of Staff for United States Military Intelligence), to attack the German Atlantic Wall by an invasion, through Spain.

General Franco said that this plan was scotched by the Soviet Union, as was evident from a telegram sent from Moscow, dated February 2, 1944.

Referring to Marshall aid and foreign loans during his speech, General Franco said: "To expect gifts is immoral and unbecoming to Spaniards. We do not disdain foreign help because it would accelerate the rhythm of our re-

RUSSIANS HOLD UP TRAFFIC

Berlin, May 18.

Russians today barricaded the autobahn from West Germany to Berlin against trucks, causing the first serious hitch in inter-zonal traffic since the Soviet blockade was lifted last week.

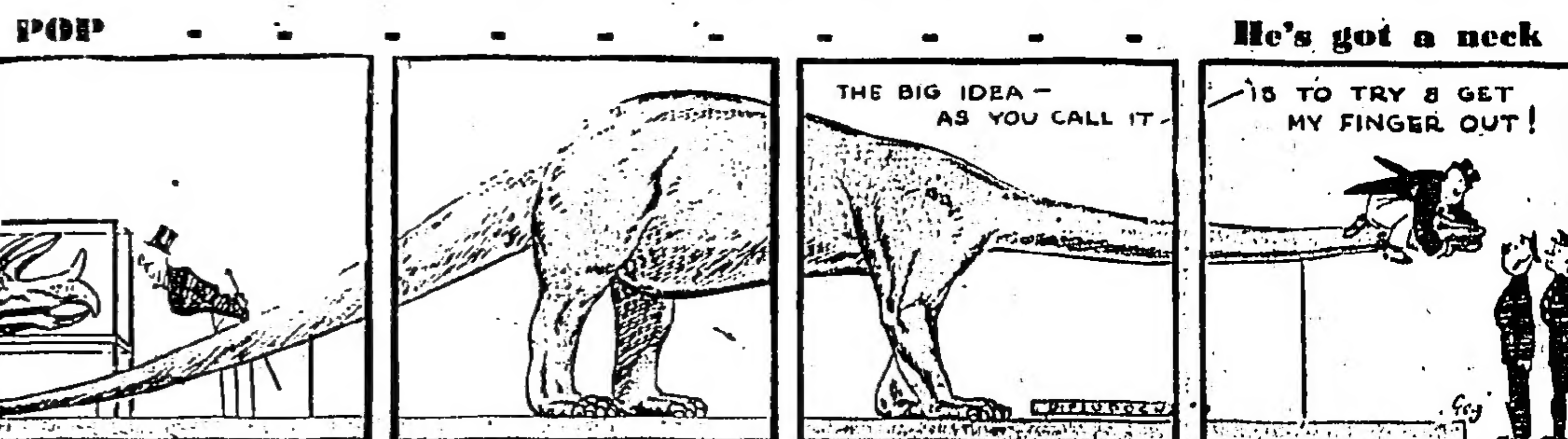
Soviet officials halted truck traffic on the broad highway at Hohenzollern checkpoint on the Anglo-Soviet zonal border and the chief gateway to the Russian zone.

Russian traffic officers demanded new entry permits to be issued by the German Economic Commission in the Soviet zone. Truck drivers did not have them and argued angrily against what they regarded as a wholly unreasonable demand.—United Press.

Some of the banners read: "Kangaroos voted against Spain." "Six Votes against Spain in UNO but 23,000,000 in her favour here."—Reuter.

Earlier in the day, shops and schools closed on official orders, and labour syndicates appealed to their members to join in tonight's mass meetings.

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Dock Company Reveals Profit

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Including the Electrical Change of Frequency to which I referred last year.

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Insurance Reserve

"Last year an Insurance Reserve was created primarily against typhoon risk and this year a further allocation of \$100,000 plus \$17,000 charged in the accounts as premium saved, has been made: The Reserve now stands at \$621,250.

"After allowing for the foregoing proposals and dividend it will be seen that there has been an increase in Current Liabilities of approximately \$7,900,000 with a corresponding increase in current assets of \$7,300,000. As a result of the lifting of the Hong Kong Government Moratorium the pre-war debts of the Company have since been paid in 1949.

"I regret having nothing further to report regarding claims for war losses other than as shown on the Balance Sheet, except to add that the Board are at the present time actively pursuing a number of the outstanding claims, but so far no credit has been taken in respect of these as the amounts are unascertainable.

"Taking all matters into account, including the trading results, financial position, future commitments and prospects, your Board have recommended a dividend of 22.5 per share and a tax which amounts to a net payment of \$2,025,000, which I hope you will approve.

"You will note that the Staff have been rewarded in the amount the Directors have recommended to be set aside for purposes of improving the existing Staff Provident Fund and for the establishment of a Staff Long Service Fund, as referred to previously.

Seconding the Chairman's motion for the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. H. J. Johnson, of Jensen and Company, said that speaking as a representative of shipowners using the port of Hong Kong, he was gratified to hear of the Dock's policy of continued mechanisation and improvement of facilities.

The time ahead will prove how important it is to be modernly equipped. World shipping will undoubtedly experience a decline of business and profits, as large numbers of new ships are being commissioned without a proportional increase in world trade. This will force many old ships to go out of commission and to be sold for break-up purposes.

This would inevitably affect dockyards the world over, and that was why dockyards should modernise their equipment and machinery as the Kowloon Docks have done, and to consolidate their capital and resources for the times ahead.

The report and accounts were then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The following re-election of directors, and Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. E. R. Hill, Mr. H. Kadoorie and Mr. E. B. Moller, were re-elected to the Board for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith and Company were re-elected auditors of the Company.

Supporting Mr. Williamson in the chair were Sir Man-kan Lo and Messrs. R. Gordon, E. R. Hill, E. B. Moller and D. C. Miller (Directors), Mr. R. G. Craig, (Chief Manager) and Mr. W. T. Grimdale (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, A. M. Bragg, E. Abraham, Lo Koon-kun, Y. C. Lau, Ip Kwai-chung, Wong Chi-cho, Sum Shun-chuen and Li Shiu-chung.

Appeal Dismissed With Costs

The decision of a Tenancy Magistrate was upheld and an appeal dismissed with costs, by Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The appeal was brought up by B. C. Randall, of 18 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, who was the former respondent at the Tenancy Tribunal. He was represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan.

The respondent, Wong Yuet-kwai, c/o the Chinese Rhenish Mission, of 88 Bonham Road, was represented by Mr. John MacNeill instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel.

The appeal was made on the grounds that the Magistrate had been wrong in law in making an eviction order under Section 10(1) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, because the contractual tenancy of the premises, 18 Cumberland Road, was still subsisting.

Two Submissions

In giving his ruling, the Court said in paragraphs 1 and 2: "The submissions are before the Court: (1) It is submitted that this Court has no jurisdiction to adjudicate upon a point of law not raised in the Court below; (2) It is submitted that if this Court has such jurisdiction, that the Court should exercise its discretion of not allowing a new point of law to be argued in this Court which was not raised in the Tribunal. It was stated that this would be the position particularly in respect of the point of law raised in this case, which point of law went to the root of the matter."

"In respect of the first submission, Section 26 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, deals with appeals to this Court from the Tenancy Tribunal and sets out the powers of this Court on appeal from the Tribunal. Sub-section 5 of this section states: 'The Court shall have power on every appeal, whether on a question of fact, or of law or of discretion, to try the case de novo.'"

"The first submission is therefore over-ruled.

"In respect of the second submission, Mr. Justice Reynolds in chambers on April 9, 1949, when giving leave to amend the grounds of appeal, said that the matter should be argued at the hearing before the Appeal Court, the matter of whether a new point of law should be allowed having been raised before him in chambers. Thus in this case, the fact that leave to amend the grounds of appeal was given does not prejudice the matter.

Point Of Law

"I think that where a party is legally represented before the Tribunal and where the Tribunal contains a legally qualified person, then a point of law not taken at the trial and presented by this party for the first time in this Court, ought to be most jealously scrutinised, and I think that in these circumstances what Lord Herschell said in the Tasmanian Appeal case, and approved by the Privy Council would apply to appeals before this Court from the Tribunal."

Applying the law as I have set out to the present case, in the present case both parties were legally represented before the Tribunal and the Tribunal contained a legally qualified person: thus in those circumstances the point raised in this appeal not having been raised at the trial should not normally be allowed to be raised before this Court and in the present case it is not apparent that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction to make the order it did make; it thus appears that this Court should only decide in favour of the appellant if it is satisfied beyond doubt, first that it has before it all the facts bearing on the new contention as completely as would have been the case if the controversy had arisen at the trial, and next that no satisfactory explanation could have been afforded by the respondent if an opportunity for ex-

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1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"Music for You."
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—Rhythm Rendezvous. (Studio).
6.30 p.m.—Cantonese by Radio... Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio).
6.50 p.m.—Three Songs from "Brigadoon."
7.00 p.m.—"Music Lovers Hour" Classical Request Programme presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio).
8.00 p.m.—World News and News at a glance. (London Relay).
8.15 p.m.—Local Recital by Vera Rotonde-Desai, with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown. (Studio).
8.30 p.m.—From the Third Programme. (London Relay). "What is the Truth about the dangers of Atomic Bombing?" A Talk by Dr. J. Bronowski.

8.55 p.m.—Interlude.
9.00 p.m.—From the Editorials. (London Relay).
9.10 p.m.—"Hong Kong Dances To..." Tino Gatchell and His Ambassadors Ballroom Orchestra. Vocal: Baby Darling.
9.40 p.m.—The Show must go on! A Musical Thriller by Gerald Verner, Friends 3: The scaled Dressing room.

10.10 p.m.—A Short Programme of the Music of Schubert.
10.30 p.m.—Composers Cavalcade... All Hoffman. With Anton and His Orch and Vocal. (ORBS).
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11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.
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Europe	Europe	beg. July
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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY	
NANCHANG (H & S), British, 1,088 tons, ex-Tientsin, Capt. L. King, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
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TREILLIAN (Mac Mac), British, 2,219 tons, ex-Singapore, Capt. C. Hill, 1.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
TODAY	
HUNAN (H & S) ex-Tientsin, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
TOMORROW	
DONA NATI (Hama) ex-Atlantic Coast, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
SIR JOHN FRANKLIN (Pattison) ex-Manila, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
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TSINAN (H & S) ex-Singapore, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
TUHS HEAD (Everett) ex-Manila, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
WINGSANG (Jardine) ex-Keelung, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
WYOMING (Gardner) ex-Atlantic Coast, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.

Shipping Departures

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AENEAS (H & S) for Nanyang, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
CHANGTIE (H & S) for Port Moresby, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
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TAMARA (Gillman) for Kobe, 11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.

Vessels in Port

ALDAN (Wallen)	11
ANNIE (Madden)	11
BLUE LUCKY (Tenn)	11
BOTH CHIEF (Tenn)	11
BURWOOD (Mac Mac)	11
CHEIL G. HELLER (Moller)	11
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KIANG YONG (Gillman)	11
LOUIS SLOSS (UBL)	11
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NOO WEI (CMRN)	11
NORTH STAR (Tenn)	11
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TY OF LIVERPOOL (Hank)	30
APPENDIX (Doddrell) ex-Haitian	31
THURSTON (Thurston)	31
GRUNDSID (Thorsen)	31
VANU MAIL (Everett) ex-Vancouver	1
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